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REPULSED

Buller Driven Back--MacDonald Retires to Modder River

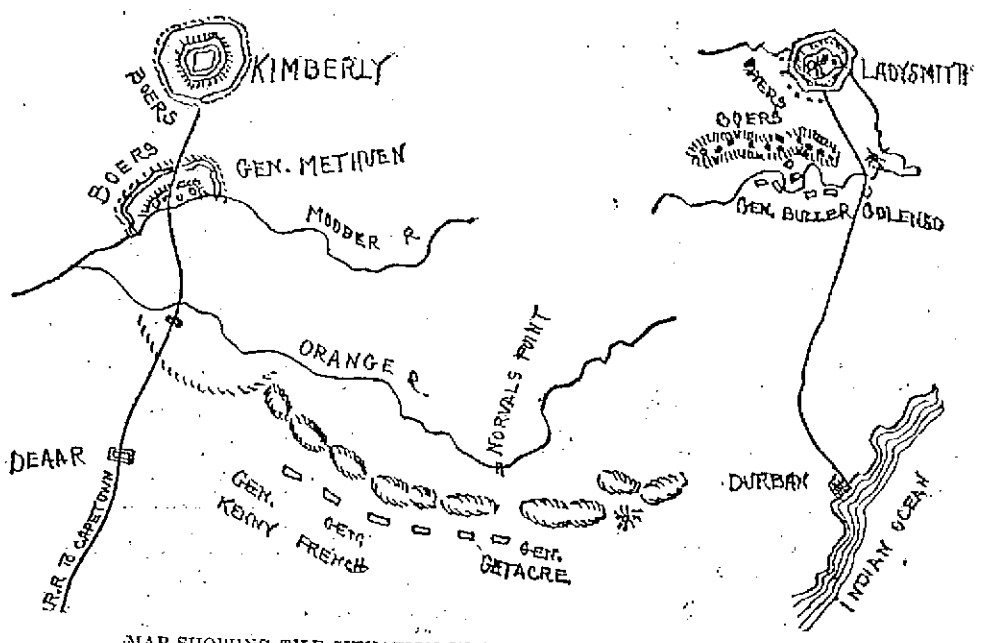
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—4.20 a. m.—London accepts as true the Boer statements that Gen. Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the commons that Gen. Buller is not pressing his advance.

Mr. Winston Churchill wires that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves Gen. Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with Gen. Buller were allowed a rather free hand in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that, with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

Mr. Charles Williams, a military writer, who is understood to be in confidential relations with Lord Wolseley, says that beyond doubt the most authoritative opinion in London regards it as probable that an endeavor will be made to force the line of the Orange River before Wednesday next, possibly by Monday. The first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goshen, is preparing estimates for a large increase in the navy. It is thought not improbable that parliament will be asked for £20,000,000 for new ships.



MAP SHOWING THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA IN A GENERAL WAY

BULLER'S RETREAT CONFIRMED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 10.—5.15 A. M. A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM SPEARMAN'S CAMP, DATED YESTERDAY, (FRIDAY) NOON, SAYS THAT, OWING TO THE BOER CROSS-FIRE AND IMPOSSIBILITY OF INTRENCHING VAAL KRANTZ, GEN. BULLER'S FORCE WITHDREW.

THE LOSS HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED.

THE FINANCIAL NEWS, WHICH PUBLISHES THIS DESPATCH, SUGGESTS THAT GEN. BULLER HAS NO YET ACTUALLY CROSSED THE TUGELA.

GEN. MACDONALD TO RETURN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 10.—A DESPATCH TO THE MORNING POST, FROM MODDER RIVER, DATED THURSDAY, SAYS THAT GEN. MACDONALD'S AND GEN. BABBINGTON'S FORCE WILL RETURN SHORTLY AND ADDS THAT THE INITIATIVE TO THE RECONNAISANCE EMANATED FROM HEADQURTERS.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH ANNOUNCES THAT GEN. CLERY IS ON THE WAY TO ENGLAND INVALIDED.

A DESPATCH TO THE DAILY MAIL FROM PIETERMARITZBURG SAYS THAT LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL HAS VISITED CHIEVELEY CAMP.

BOER FORCES FOR MODDER RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A despatch to the Times from Kooloosberg, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, says: "It is reported that Boer reinforcements are arriving from Magersfontein. Our position is easily tenable, but the entire force has been ordered to return to Modder river tomorrow."

BALFOUR'S STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons last evening as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war, "Our information points to the fact that Gen. Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are now progressing, nor if he gives such information, do we deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The government has no information as to whether Gen. MacDonald has retired."

KIMBERLY SHELLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Times has the following from Kimberly dated Feb. 8: The Boer big guns shelled us all day yesterday but nobody was killed."

THE MARIN BLOCK

To be Rebuilt by Contractor Bibeault

Contractor Bibeault has obtained the contract for the rebuilding of the Marin block, destroyed by fire last week.

It is expected to have the work completed by May. The stores on the first floor will be finshed first, in order that they may be opened at the earliest possible moment.

"GOOSE, THE DAGO," LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—Alex Sloan of Buffalo knocked out "Goose the Dago," of Rochester at the Press Cycling club last night in the eighth round. It was a sharp, fast fight, with several knockdowns.



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SMITHYS' DANCE

Journeymen Horseshoers Held Forth Last Night

OPENING WITH A BASKET BALL GAME

Neat Souvenir Pins Presented Ticket Holders

The annual party of the Journeymen Horseshoers' union was held in Associate hall last evening and attracted a large and merry crowd, for the smithy, although a mighty man, is also a dancer from wayback. The fun opened with a hot basket ball game between the Burkes' second team and the Dodo social club. The feature of the Dodos was big "Chicko" Kane, the big outfielder of the Emerald base ball team. It was "Chicko's" first offence at basket ball playing and he lasted one long and mind-destroying half. The Dodos were not in it for a minute and didn't even get one goal, the Burkes defeating them 25 to 0.

After the game general dancing was begun, an order of 21 dances being enjoyed. The Cadet orchestra furnished most inviting dance music and added to its already excellent reputation as a



W. C. CONRAD, Assistant General Manager Horseshoers' Union Ball.

purveyor of fine music. An attractive souvenir dance order and a very neat horseshoe pin were presented all ticket holders.

The line-up of the basket ball team was as follows:

D. S. A.	B. S. A.
Harrington, l f	l f Raff
Fawcett, r f	r f, Qualey
Kane c	c, Donnelly
McLaughlin r g (Maguire)	r g Harrington
Shea l g (Tighe)	g, M. Qualey

Socially and financially the affair was a grand success due to the efforts of the following officers:

General manager, T. F. Saunders; assistant general manager, W. C. Conrad; floor director, John H. Rollins; assistant floor director, Andrew Riley; aids: T. J. Regan, Ben Edmundson, Napoleon Baron, Edwin Dean, James Blakeley, Hugh Orr, James Moriarty, W. L. Dickey, Ralph Clarke, Louis Gerry, Michael Flynn, John Battersby, Joseph Jacques, James Simpson, Chas. Cahill, Sam Lord, Michael Lawler.

TRADES COUNCIL

Held Largely Attended Meetings Last Night

AND COMPLETED ITS LIST OF OFFICERS

Stone Masons, Lathers and Tinsmiths Unions Meet

There was a large attendance last evening at the regular session of the Building Trades council. The principal business transacted was the election of the remaining officers. The executive and organizing committee consists of the following members: Ambrose Madden of the building laborers, James Keeley of the moulders, James Reidy of the carpenters, James St. Hilaire of the plasterers, Samuel O'Brien of the painters, Joseph McMahon of the plumbers, Thomas Cull of the steam fitters, Jeremiah Reagan of the stone masons; trustees, William Lyons of the painters, Edward Flanagan of the carpenters and James Angelo of the steam fitters.

All the new officers were installed by the president, Andrew Shannon, under the new ritual adopted. A committee consisting of nine members, one from each ward was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the places being fitted up now or later to find out in which of these places the work is being done by non-union men, including plumbing, carpenter work and painting. This is a thing the council is determined to stop if possible. The places being fitted up now or later will be carefully watched by the special committee and a report will be presented to the council. Then action fitting the case will be taken.

The executive and organizing committee organized at the close of the meeting with the choice of Samuel O'Brien as chairman and Joseph McMahon as secretary.

STONE MASONS.

The stone masons met last night and had a good attendance. The temporary organization was made permanent. Another meeting will be held next Friday night.

THE LATHERS.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the lathers to be held next Friday evening at Building Laborers' hall, for the purpose of forming an organization.

THE TINSMITHS.

The first meeting of the tinsmiths was held last night in Building Laborers' hall and a temporary organization was effected. About 20 members of the craft were in attendance. The following are the temporary officers: Chairman, Frank Jones; secretary, E. F. Brown; It was unanimously voted to call a general meeting of the tinsmiths of Lowell for Friday night of next week at Building Laborers' hall, 32 Middle street. A full attendance is requested. This matter is of considerable importance to the men of the craft as they will be affiliated with the Building Trades council. It is for the interest of every tinsmith to be in the union. At the next meeting one of the state organizers will be present to address the members with other local speakers.

MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 and at that time a new set of delegates will be received from the Print Workers' union.

CALL TO THE KNITTERS.

Knitters of Lowell:—

You are requested to assemble Monday evening, Feb. 12th at Carders and Pickers' hall, 212 Merrimack street, for the purpose of forming a union of craft to promote and protect your interests.

Delegates of the Textile Council will be present to assist in organizing you. They will give you the benefit of counsel tempered by long and varied experience in the trades union movement. The local labor movement has grown since your last effort to organize and you will be taken by the hand and buoyed up by thousands of staunch champions of the dictrine, "Eight hours for Work; Eight Hours for Mental and Physical Relaxation; Eight Hours for Sleep and Two Dollars per Day."

THOMAS F. CONNOLLEY.

VARNUM LANDING BURGLARS.

Burglars have been operating of late in the vicinity of Varnum's landing. On Tuesday night about midnight Henry Varnum's house, situated on the Lawrence road, near the landing above mentioned, was broken into. Entrance was gained by removing a light of glass in the kitchen window, and neither the noise caused by that or the walking about and opening of drawers awakened any of the family, as they all slept up stairs and at the farther end of the house.

The discovery was made yesterday when Mr. Varnum found the doors all open and drawers pulled out, with the contents scattered all around. As far as known $2 and a pair of rubber boots were all that were taken.

There seems to be an epidemic of burglary in this vicinity, several houses and camps have been broken into at the landing within the past few months and considerable property removed and destroyed.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
UNDERTAKER.

WARRANTS ARE OUT

For the Arrest of the Democratic Legislators

To Compel Them to Obey Gov. Taylor's Orders—Taylor Still Undecided About Signing the Conference Agreement

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10.—SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS CECIL OF THE HOUSE AND HOWARD OF THE SENATE, LEFT AFTER 1 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING ON THE NORTHBOUND TRAIN ARMED WITH WARRANTS FOR THE ARREST OF ABSENT DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES.

LATE LAST EVENING IT WAS FINALLY DECIDED BY THE SENATE OFFICERS TO MAKE OUT THE WARRANTS FOR THE ARREST OF ABSENT DEMOCRATIC SENATORS WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MARSHALL. WHERE THE TWO WERE GOING COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED HERE AS NO TICKETS WERE PURCHASED AND THEY REFUSED TO TELL.

GOV. TAYLOR MAY SIGN AGREEMENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9—Late last night the political situation was somewhat changed. Adjt. Gen. Collier was called into Gov. Taylor's office about 8 o'clock and was in consultation with him until a late hour, but would say nothing as to what transpired. From authoritative sources, however, it was learned that a decision had finally been reached and that the peace agreement would probably receive the signature of Governor Taylor inside of 24 hours.

Two democratic members of the legislature appeared here last evening, the first that have been seen here in nearly a week.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THE LEGISLATORS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10.—The following message from Governor Taylor was received yesterday by a member of the legislature: "Have warrants issued for members of the house and put in the hands of sergeants-at-arms to serve."

The warrents were made out late yesterday and given to Sergeant at-Arms Cecil of the House.

Lieut. Governor Marshall telegraphed that he would be here today. It was apparent that all the legislators here were laboring under a fever of excitement. In the house a resolution was adopted declaring that Taylor was elected governor; that the other republican incumbents were elected and that the results of that election should not be disregarded by compromise.

ARRESTED SUSPECTS ARE COUSINS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—Gottschalk and Jones, who were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, are cousins. The latter said he came with the mountaineer excursion. Both are said to have slept in the executive building the night before Goebel was assassinated. Jones says he applied to Taylor and Finley for pay for coming here. He says this was promised by others in advance, but they would not settle and he could not get out of town. He says he did not know what he was brought here for. Although the detectives have cross-examined Jones, outsiders have not been permitted to see or talk to him. The detectives believe this to be the most important arrest yet made. Jones is said to have been sleeping in a vacant house, coming out only at night, and had been here for a week prior to the assassination. Col. T. C. Campbell, the New York criminal lawyer, who is assisting in ferreting out the crime, went to Georgetown to confer with commonwealth's attorney, Franklin, and they returned here last night. It is believed some important step is about to be taken by the prosecution.

MR. FRANK FAGAN

Will Daily Report as City Messenger

AS IF PATTEE WERE NEVER ELECTED

Proceedings to be Entered to Remove Pattee

City Messenger Fagan has decided to report at city hall for duty as if Mr. Pattee had not been elected. He and Mr. Gray, assistant janitor of city hall, have secured legal advice, and will either enter quo warranto proceedings to remove Mr. Pattee or else bring charges of corrupt practices against Pattee and the councilmen implicated. There seems to be the clearest proof that Pattee's election is illegal and that certain councilmen violated the law.

HIS RESIGNATION REQUESTED.

City Messenger Pattee yesterday asked Assistant Janitor Fagan, father of City Messenger Frank Fagan, to resign. "I don't like to discharge you," said Mr. Pattee, "so I hope you will resign."

"I don't think, Mr. Pattee," promptly replied Mr. Fagan, "that I can afford to resign."

City Messenger Pattee then went away, but it is probable that tonight he will tell Mr. Fagan that his services are no longer required.

Thus, Mr. Pattee, notwithstanding the fact that he was illegally elected is trying to discharge the help illegally, for Mr. Fagan is a veteran of the civil war and cannot be removed without a hearing.

DEATHS

ETCHELLS—Martha, aged one year, child of Alma and Bridget Etchells, died last night at the home of her parents, 2, rear of 331 Lakeview avenue. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CAMPAURIS—John Campauris, aged 19 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PEABODY—Maria B. Peabody, aged 87 years, died yesterday morning at her late home, 20 Mt. Hope street.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONVENTION.

The adjourned meeting of the St. Patrick's Day convention will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Mathews' hall to take action on the observance of March 17, the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint.

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BULLER

Driven Across Tugela for Third Time

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Thursday, Feb. 8—The British who were in possession of the Kopje at Molensdrift abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon this morning and retired across the Tugela river to their former position.

A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning, but otherwise everything is quiet.

ARMORED TRAIN WAS ATTACKED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HEAD LAAGER, LADYSMITH, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7.—AN ARMORED SORTIE FROM CHIEVELY TOWARD COLENSO AND LANDED TWO THOUSAND BRITISH TROOPS ON THE RIGHT OF THE BOER POSITION. THE BOERS IMMEDIATELY CROSSED THE RIVER AND MADE AN ATTACK WITH RIFLES AND ARTILLERY, FORCING THE WITHDRAWAL OF BOTH THE TRAIN AND THE TROOPS TO CHIEVELY.

THE FIGHTING ON THE UPPER TUGELA RIVER LASTED UNTIL 8.30 YESTERDAY (TUESDAY) EVENING. PARTICULARS ARE LACKING.

FIRING AT BOTH COLENSO AND ALONG THE UPPER TUGELA HAS BEEN PROCEEDING SINCE FIVE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

LONDON GETS NO MORE NEWS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—4 a. m. All the messages from the observers with Gen. Buller throw in a phrase or two about the "strength of the Boer positions," and the "difficulties of Gen. Buller's war," but they do not carry events beyond Tuesday evening. Their last slender narratives leave the British advance on Vaal Kranz in the centre of a semi-circle where the troops are exposed to the Boer artillery on both sides and in the centre.

The fighting continued until 2 Tuesday evening and, almost without doubt continued Wednesday, as the Boers would certainly not leave this wedge into their lines unmolested. It is also inferred that General Buller must either continue his advance or retire.

The heaviest fighting appears to have been on Tuesday. General Buller's 233 casualties are mentioned as having occurred before Tuesday noon. Large lists are consequently expected for the rest of the day. The casualties already reported bring the total British losses to 10,241 killed, wounded and captured.

The disposition here is rather to minimize the importance of the fighting in Natal and to suggest that this is only an incident, placing hope upon expected decisive engagements in northern Cape Colony and upon the invasion of the Free State by Lord Roberts. At all events this is the official view.

The public does not like these waits and there is sharp anxiety for further news.

In Cape Colony General MacDonald has had a skirmish with a thousand Boers at Koodoosberg. This was on Monday. The Boers have been taking the offensive against Gen. French near Rensburg, as well as against Gen. Gatacre in the Stormberg hills.

A supplementary army estimate, to March 31, was laid pro-forma before the house of commons yesterday but was not made public. It is reported that the call is for £30,000,000, which would make the cost of the war up to date £200,000,000. The maintenance of 205,000 men at the front, it is estimated, costs between £5,000,000 and £10,000,000 per month.

BRITISH LOSS WAS 50 MEN

By Associated Press to The Sun

KOODOESBERG DRIFT, Feb. 8.—This morning the infantry still remain in the old position. General Methuen ordered a retirement to the Modder river which is now proceeding.

The British losses were fifty men.

THE BRITISH WERE REPULSED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Monday, Feb. 9.—Col. Plumer's forces, February 2, attacked the Boer position near Ramousta and after heavy fighting including an endeavor to take the place by storm, the British were repulsed. Their loss is unknown. No Boers were injured.

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Since I was 16 years old I have been an almost constant sufferer from rheumatism, and recently took treatment for which I paid $5 an hour, all remedies having failed to give me any relief. The other day my thumb was so swollen I could not use my hand, and I suffered excruciating pain. I rubbed my thumb with Omega Oil frequently during the day and when retiring applied it again and bound it up in cotton and flannel. In the morning the swelling had disappeared entirely, and to my great relief the pain was gone.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

BAD EMBANKMENT

A Miniature Landslide on First Street

INTERFERES WITH LAWRENCE TRAFFIC

Hanson's Barge Utilized in Passenger Service

The Lawrence line of street railway is handicapped somewhat today in making schedule time by a landslide at the First street embankment, a short distance from the huge stone wall so well known to patrons of that route.

Every winter since the inception of the road, more or less difficulty has been experienced by a miniature landslide from the embankment a short distance from the car house. The landslide completely covers the street railway tracks temporarily obstructing all travel. Today Hanson's large barge is being utilized to convey passengers from electric cars at either end of the landslide and thus the travel to and from Lawrence is made continuous.

A street railway official was seen by a Sun reporter relative to the condition of affairs on First street and was informed that it is a matter that cannot be remedied.

In years past the official stated that the street railway company has been put to considerable expense in removing the dirt from the tracks caused by the slide. Every spring after the frost thaws out, a hard slide follows and comes without any warning whatever, and all that the railroad company has to do is to meet it.

Quite frequently after the tracks have once been cleared other slides follow in quick succession causing vexatious trouble.

When the tracks were first laid along the Lawrence line the street railway company was compelled to lay rails on that side of the street.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The prominent features of next Sunday's recital at Odd Fellows' hall will be the appearance of Miss Gertrude Edmunds, one of the most noted contraltos of Boston, who is so well known throughout New England that only the mere announcement is necessary for the lovers of genuine musical talent to turn out in full force. Also, Mr. Roland Huxley, the young but brilliant violin virtuoso, who commenced playing in the orchestra in short pants, and Mr. Wm. F. McAloon's stirring march, "Military Echoes," Mr. McAloon's many friends who intend to be present will be pleased to hear the Souza-esque-like strains of his composition played by an orchestra of 50 pieces, and will be proud that Lowell has a composer of such genuine ability. The orchestral selections are of a very pleasing character and the recital will be one of the best.

Reserved seats for 25 cents are now on sale at Austin's music store, Bridge street, and there are choice seats left.

POLICE NOTES.

The case of John Norris of Tyngsborough, charged with violation of the oleomargarine law, was placed on file.

WANTS INFORMATION.

Chief of Police Davis has received a communication from a John Creighton of 40 Hill street, Chicago, Ill., asking for information regarding his sister, Mrs. John Gallagher, who came to Lowell about fifteen years ago. He states in his letter that her maiden name was Ann Creighton, and she came from 15 Bennett street, Manchester, England. After leaving England, she resided in New York and moved from there to Lowell. Her husband was a tailor by trade and is now thought to be dead. Mr. Creighton would like to receive information regarding her whereabouts.

AN INSANE WOMAN.

Last evening a woman named Kate Maloney, 40 years of age, and residing on the Tremont corporation, came to the police station and complained that some people were trying to poison her. It could be seen from her talk that she was not sane and it was decided to lock her up. She had two bank books with her, showing quite a sum of money she had saved up from her earnings. It is said that she had worked in the mill most of her life and was a very industrious woman. She is now waiting to be examined by the doctors.

A supper and entertainment will be held in old Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street on Saturday evening. Supper 6 to 8 p. m.

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50c, Worth 75c
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$1.23, down to $1.50

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Men's Heavy Top Soles, Bals and Congress,
$1.00, Worth $1.25
Men's Willow Calf, calf lined.
$1.97, Worth $2.50 and $3
Men's Box Calf,
$1.97, Worth $2.50 and $3
Boys' Heavy School Shoes,
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STEAMER GATE CITY

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The steamer Gate City of the Ocean Steamship company's Savannah line, which went ashore in the fog last night at Great South Beach, lies today inside of the outer bar with her cargo of cotton. There is not much sea running today.

The Misses Lyles of Florida, who were landed from the steamer last night came up to New York by train today. The cooks, waiters and bar tenders were taken off the Gate City in the breeches buoy today.

The Gate City was bound from Savannah for Boston.

UNION MEN

DISCHARGED BY THE BUILDING CONTRACTORS OF CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—More union men have been let out by the building contractors because they refused to work under the new rules. The new rules require them to work on Saturday afternoon which they heretofore had as a holiday. All who refuse to work will be paid off and allowed to go. This may tie up all buildings under construction in the city. It was said by the contractors that 75 per cent. of the men who were working a week ago, or about 4000 are now idle through their refusal to be governed by the new rules.

EX-GOV. WOLCOTT

COULD NOT SERVE ON PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Former Governor Roger Wolcott was asked today about a Washington dispatch printed here this morning saying that Pres. McKinley had offered the ex-governor a position on the Philippine commission. Ex-Governor Wolcott said that it was true that he had had some correspondence regarding the matter referred to in the dispatch but that as he had already formed plans for a trip to Europe with his family during the coming summer, it would be impossible for him to consider such an appointment, even if it were offered him.

ERNEST KING DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb 9.—Ernest King, senior member of the firm of E. King & Son, publishers of the Middletown Penny Press, died at his home here today after an illness of nearly three months, aged 73 years.

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DEFECTIVE FLUE

CAUSED A FIRE IN THE CENTRAL HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKLAND, Mass., Feb. 9.—The Central House of which Neal McLean is proprietor, was partly burned this morning, causing a loss of about $5,000. The fire started from a defective flue and spread through the interior of the place. Mr. McLean estimates his loss at $2,000 on the furniture and the building, of which Donald McKay of Boston is the owner, was damaged to the extent of $6,000.

BOY KILLED

AN ELEVATOR WEIGHT FELL ON HIS HEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—R. W. Nye, an elevator boy, was instantly killed here today by a weight from one of the elevator gates which fell on his head, crushing his skull. Nye lived with his parents in Cambridgeport.

PROBABLY LOST

IT IS THOUGHT RUSSIAN STEAM DREDGER FOUNDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The new Russian steam dredger Davolant which left the Clyde December 22 for Odessa is overdue and has been given up as lost. It is surmised that she foundered in the channel. There were 19 persons on board the Davolant.

BROWN HANGED

For the Murder of Policeman Gebhardt

THE OFFICER WAS SHOT AND KILLED

While Trying to Arrest the Man

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 9.—James K. Brown, who shot and killed Policeman Charles Gebhardt of Hoboken on July 26, 1898, was hanged in the Hudson county jail this morning.

James K. Brown was 37 years old. He had served a term in prison for robberies before he was arrested for the murder of Policeman Charles Gebhardt of Hoboken. On July 26, 1898 Gebhardt, in plain clothes saw Brown pull the bell of a house after calling at other houses. Brown had been inquiring for a room. The police think he was making observations with the intention of committing robberies. Gebhardt went up and arrested Brown, who drew a revolver and shot the policeman, who fell dead. Another policeman got the prisoner to a police station. Brown said he came to Hoboken looking for work and had shot in self-defence. Appeals from the conviction were taken to the supreme court, the court of errors and appeals to the United States court. The main ground of the appeal was an objection to the trial by a struck jury.

A ROBBER KILLED

By the Men He Tried to Rob

HE OPENED FIRE ON THEM

And They Levelled Revolvers on Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A lone robber, well dressed, with money in his pockets and with a silk mask to cover up his features, was shot and killed in C. H. Woerner's Park pavilion on West Madison street late last night by Frank Barum, a lawyer, and Edward Sommerfeldt, a barkeeper.

The dead robber was 38 years old, five feet 11 inches tall, weighing 170 pounds, dark complexion, gray eyes, brown hair and moustache streaked with gray. His derby hat and clothing were marked with the names of New York firms, while the letters "E. S." were marked on the dead man's linen.

Besides Sommerfeldt and Barum there was only one other person in the saloon when the robber entered. The robber commanded them to throw up their hands. Resistance was offered and in the struggle the robber fired twice at his victims, one of the bullets taking effect in Sommerfeldt's arm. Barum then managed to wrench the revolver from the robber. Sommerfeldt, in the meantime had secured his revolver and both he and Barum fired several shots at the robber, who fell dead at their feet.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.43, c3.00, 4.20, c5.44 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.03, *7.20, *7.25, 7.34, *7.43, w8.5, *8.57, c9.12, w9.23 *9.52, w10.05, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.11, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 6.22, c6.10, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.45, w9.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.13 a. m., w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w6.05, 6.58, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.53, w6.50, 7.34, w8.20, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w3.00, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w10.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, w8.16 a. m.; w12.05, w3.50, w7.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w3.15, 5.55 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.28, 6.55, 27.31, 8.30, 9.55, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.23, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 8.25, b11.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.53, 7.55 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.23, 6.55, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 6.31 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 27.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.23, 6.55, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 6.31 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 27.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.
SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)
SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Mar Harbor, Bucksport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.34, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m., 1.03, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.40 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.
SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.20, 3.41, *5.40, 6.25, *8.15, *8.12 p.m.
SUNDAYS, 12.05 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.08 p. m., 5.00, 6.02, 8.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.15 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.15 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*5.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*5.47 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *5.40 p. m.; ex. Sat.

References:
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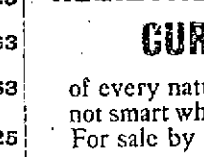
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THE ALBANY LEASE

Discussed In the House Again Yesterday

QUESTION POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY

Sen. Tolman Makes Sharp Attack

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The Albany lease was again discussed in the house yesterday, Mr. McNary's order for obtaining information causing the debate, but final action in the matter was postponed until Tuesday.

There appears to be a desire to have the legal aspect of the Albany lease turned over to the judiciary committee while there is a disposition to have the questions answered by the railroad commissioners.

Mr. Turtle of Pittsfield was the first speaker on Mr. McNary's order for obtaining information bearing on the lease. He thought the order was designed to put the commission in a hole. There is no attempt to keep back any information. All that he designed by his substitute order was to keep improper legal questions out of the order and also omit all that was immaterial. He explained and defended his substitute in detail and said he would offer amendments to his own order. One of them was to include the fastest trains and rates of fare from Boston to Albany since July 1, 1867, as well as from Boston to Springfield. He also moved to add that the railroad commission return to the house by March 1, all information in its possession or accessible to it pertinent to the proposition that the state take and operate the Boston & Albany road or to the proposition that the Albany road be leased to the New York Central.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester produced reports of the commission to prove that they had the legal ability to answer the proposed question and had rendered such service several times within thirty years.

Mr. Saunders of Boston said that Mr. Turtle's questions were far from covering the entire ground. He believed in asking all the questions which could give light on the subject. He wanted time for a thorough examination of the whole matter. He moved to postpone to Tuesday.

Mr. Reed of Taunton opposed postponement.

Mr. Howland of Chelsea favored the spirit of the questions, but also favored postponement. He hoped that every question of Mr. McNary would be asked but of the proper tribunal. Postponement should be carried.

After further discussion, postponement to Tuesday was ordered, 110 to 51 and a roll call was refused.

IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Tolman of Berkshire made a very sharp attack in the senate yesterday on the house bill for a charter for the Manufacturers' Mutual Casualty company, unless it was amended so as not to apply to steam or street railway companies urging the danger of ruin if such hazardous risks were taken

He said the insurance department favored the amendment.

Chairman Lawrence of Plymouth for the insurance committee opposed the amendment as limiting too much the business of the company and said it was unanimously reported by the committee. Mr. Tolman replied that he only wanted to protect the people and the company itself.

Mr. Lawrence affirmed that the bill was approved by the insurance commissioner and by all others whom he had consulted except Mr. Tolman. Mr. Soule of Bristol said it appeared that the insurance commissioner was on both sides but Mr. Tolman defended the good faith of the commissioner. On motion of Mr. Innes the matter went over until Monday.

POLICE COURT.

ONLY FOUR DRUNKS APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY.

Only four drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon.

Samuel Shoro, charged with the third offence of drunkenness, pleaded guilty. It was his seventeenth appearance in the dock as a prisoner. He was sentenced to six months to the Lowell jail but requested His Honor to make the place of imprisonment in the state farm at Bridgewater. The prisoner's request was complied with.

Mary Shoro, the wife of the former, was also charged with drunkenness. She also stated that she had not appeared in the court for two years and asked for a chance to reform. She was placed on probation.

Mary A. Corrigan, who has appeared before the court five times since March 18 for drunkenness was again charged with the same offence and was sentenced to six months in the Lowell jail.

Munro Ross, drunkenness, was fined $3.

Of the continued cases, George Drinan, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was further continued until February 17.

The case of James Curtin, charged with threatening, was placed on file.

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SERGT. REGNIER

Of 46th. Infantry Now at Manila

WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO HIS HOME

Met Otto Hahn, Another Lowell Boy

ALSO HEARD FROM CAPT. GREIG

Knew a Woonsocket Soldier Who Fell in Battle

Sergt. Samuel E. Regnier, whose mother resides at No. 200 Chelmsford street is now with Co. G, 46th Infantry, now at Manila. Sergt. Regnier was formerly a member of Co. C, under command of Capt. Greig, and was in the engagements at Puerto Rico. Prior to his enlistment in the Spanish-American war Sergt. Regnier was employed at Hartiman's suspender factory. He is a native of Lowell and formerly attended the Franklin grammar school.

In a letter to his mother Sergt. Regnier refers to his journey from Camp Framingham where he enlisted and concludes his letter with reference to his present station, Nipa Barracks, Manila.

Sergt. Regnier left South Framingham with the 46th regiment on Monday, Oct. 14, 1899. Prior to his departure young Regnier was advanced to the position of Sergeant of company G. He refers to his ten days trip to San Francisco, Cal., and of the grand sights to be observed passing through twenty-two states. He writes: "I have seen enough to keep me busy thinking for sometime to come. When we left Canon City, Col., and entered the Rocky Mountains I was more than surprised to see nothing but solid rock 1500 or 1600 feet in height and covered with snow (in October). They are well named the Rocky Mountains.

"The Sierra Nevada mountains in California were also covered with snow. We rode through fifty miles of snow sheds right up the mountains. It was very circuitous, round and round. We were at the highest point, about one and a half miles above the sea level Of all the states I went through I liked Kansas the best. You could see the plains just as far as the eye would reach—as level as a marble slab. It was a great sight. We could see a fire 35 miles away just as plain as though it was but a mile away and you would think it was only that distance if you were not told otherwise.

"The Kansas and Iowa regiments just returning from Manila (in October) were camped a little distance away from us and I went over and had dinner with the boys and had an invitation to go to supper which I gladly accepted. This is what I had for supper: Fried liver, fried fish, mashed potatoes, fried onions, sliced tomatoes, chow-chow, bread and butter, one piece of apple pie, one of mince and four small tin cups of milk. I wasn't a bit hungry after I got through. They were a fine lot of soldier boys and had just served 19 months in the Philippines. To look at them you would not think that they suffered the hardships they must have gone through."

After leaving California, Sergt. Regnier made brief reference to his stay in the Golden State and also to his trip on board the transport Panther, which left San Francisco on Tuesday, November 14, just as the Tennessee boys arrived. They were 56 days in coming from Manila.

Sergt. Regnier writes that the boys of the 46th dropped anchor in Manila bay Dec. 14, but did not land until Dec. 22.

"We were six days in the bay before landing; 46 all told on the transport.

We fared all right so I had no kick coming. After landing we marched about four miles in heavy marching order to barracks and I did not feel a bit tired.

I had a quart of coffee and about a loaf of bread with a piece of meat. Catch me going hungry.—not if I know myself."

"By the time you receive this letter (dated Dec. 31, 1899), you will hear in the newspaper of the 46th being in battle. I am in the second battalion and it was the first and third that participated in engagements.

One of the members of Company I, Joseph Gardner of Woonsocket, was shot through the lungs. He lived but a short time. I was on guard at General Wheaton's headquarters Thursday night December 28th. I met Otto S Hahn of Lowell since I have been here. He was in Company C of Lowell with me in Porto Rico.

I received a letter from Captain Greig. He says that the scrapping is all over and that the boys of the 26th are well fixed where they are. He is at Iloilo, Panay, P. I.

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MID-WINTER FETE

At the Sacred Heart School Hall

The midwinter fete and entertainment at Sacred Heart school hall last evening was given by the popular comedy company of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere The school hall, where the entertainment was held was completely packed with people from the other Catholic parishes of Lowell and the parishioners of the church. The attraction was a minstrel performance which would rival many of the professional exhibitions which have been given in our city.

Previous to the minstrel show, Little Miss Sullivan gave a recitation which was heartily applauded. When the curtain rolled up and the chorus were shown they occupied seats arranged in a semi-circle. The fun started at once and the jokes and squibs flew thick and fast. The opening chorus was sung with a vim and sway that captivated the audience. The major part of the fun was provided by the end men as usual. The bones were rattled by Messrs. Edward F. Shea, Joseph Cooney and Frank Mooney, while Messrs. George F. Lynch, John Mooney and George Carey twirled the tambos. Mr. Walter King was the interlocutor and Arthur F. McHugh was an efficient accompanist. One feature of the evening was the buck and wing dancing of Mr. James Powers, which deserves especial mention. Mr. Powers showed steps which would rival any that have been seen here of late and the rag time steps which he executed received a hearty encore. The various solos were also well rendered by those taking part, it being invidious to particularize any special person, as all were excellent. The numbers were as follows: "All I Want Is My Black Baby," Ed. Shea; "A Letter From Home," Thomas McCaffrey; "My Belle from Boston Town," George Lynch; "If Dreams Come True," George McCaffrey; "Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own, Frank Mooney; "One Touch of My Money Go That Way," John Mooney; "I've Waited, Honey, Waited Long, for You," George Carey.

The program closed with singing "Miss Liberty" by the company. The exponents of minstrelsy received an ovation at the conclusion which they well deserved. The fair will be continued this afternoon and evening.

FRENCH CATHOLICS

TO BE BARRED FROM THE CHURCH

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 9.—The French Roman Catholics of North Brookfield who have supported Rev. Jean Berger during the breach of peace in church circles in that town, will be declared Protestants.

By a decision of Archbishop Williams, an announcement will be made to the church attendants Sunday to the effect that under Rev. Jean Berger the church is not Roman Catholic.

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DIED THIS MORNING

MRS. HARVEY L. DUNN COULD NOT RECOVER AFTER OPERATION.

Mrs. Harvey L. Dunn of North Chelmsford was taken to St. John's hospital yesterday suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed and it was thought that she would recover, but a change for the worse came during the night and she passed away at ten minutes past three this morning.

BIG PRO-BOER MEETING.

What promises to be a monster pro-Boer meeting in to take pace tomorrow evening in Associate hall when Miss Maude Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, will deliver an address.

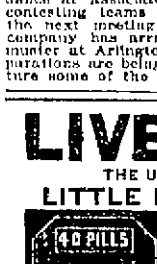
Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, will preside at the meeting and resolutions expressive of sympathy to the Boers will be presented by Lawyer John W. McEvoy. Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., will also speak.

C. F. Keyes sold yesterday afternoon mortgagee's sale for Mechanics' Savings bank a two-tenement house and about 2500 square feet of land at No. 162 Powell street, to A. Addie Trowe, for $2200.

VIXEN VETS.

The Vixen Veteran Firemen held a well attended meeting last evening at their quarters on Market street. Ten new members were initiated and 15 propositions received. Arrangements are being completed for a basket ball game and dance at Associate hall, April 17. The contesting teams will be announced at the next meeting Friday evening. The company has arranged to attend the muster at Arlington, April 19th and preparations are being made to go and capture some of the prizes.

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DRAPERY GOODS

After putting those goods on our counters for sale yesterday we find that the greatest portion of them are wide and extra good quality, many of them regular Ducks and Drills, suitable for carpets and heavy furniture coverings. Whole pieces and values worth 12 1-2c. to 17c. All at

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It is one of the exceptional bargains we give during the quiet season to keep business moving.

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The Sun is the only paper in Lowell receiving the full day service of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world. The full day service is received over a leased wire by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

A FACT

The Sun has a larger circulation than any two other papers printed in Lowell, morning or evening.

It has double the combined circulation of all the other evening papers.

On the basis of circulation, its advertising rates are much cheaper than those of any other paper in Lowell.

For news, for illustrations, for enterprise, and for advertising it is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE BUNCO MOTH COMMISSION

At last the light of truth is breaking through the clouds of falsehood in regard to the methods of the gypsy moth commission. As we have repeatedly said in these columns, that commission has for years been propagating the pest in order to hold on to the graft by which it has already taken nearly a million dollars from the state treasury.

As has been well known to the legislature, this commission has for years not only spent its own time in electioneering for the men who would connive at its roguery and against the men who would stand for honesty and decency; but it has actually employed men and paid them a regular salary for serving as lobbyists and wire-pullers for the purpose of promoting the annual grab.

Now, it comes out at a hearing that there has been a distributing committee whose duty was to place the moths where they would "do the most good," so that they could spread over a wide territory and thereby increase the chances of getting the annual grab through the legislature. Besides, the hearing showed that the reports of the commission on the work done were falsified in order to make it appear that the commission was doing something for the money expended. The fact that one of the employes has testified that there was always talk of a distributing committee and that the colony at Woburn had been planted by a paid official shows that the commission is little else than a gang of thieves. They are bunco steerers who have worked the legislature to the tune of $700,000. But it must be admitted that a considerable portion of this amount was expended for the purchase of votes in favor of the annual appropriation whenever it was considered in jeopardy. It is plain now that any representative voting for the annual grab of the bunco-moth commission will leave himself open to the charge of being paid to help in robbing the state. The whole gang should be arrested and prosecuted, let them implicate as many members of the legislature as they may.

ANY SYSTEMATIC PLAN WELCOMED.

In our city work in every department nothing can be more desirable than a system that will continue through a number of years. It is for this reason perhaps as much as any other that Councilman Pickering's plan for a loan of $500,000 is welcomed. Not only will it inaugurate permanent improvement of our streets at a reasonable cost but a system that will continue the work throughout a long period of years. This will prevent the street department from being revolutionized every time a new superintendent is elected; it will prevent it from being run in the interest of individuals; it will compel the pursuance of a fixed, positive and practical plan of street improvement, such as will benefit posterity and therefore posterity should be left to pay its share of the expense.

With judicious and systematic expenditure, the loan of $500,000 will be a benefit to the city and we predict that before that be paid another loan of equal amount will be negotiated for a like purpose. At the ordinary rate for smooth paving all the principal streets in the business section of our city can be paved for this amount so that they will not require any material expenditure for 20 years to come. It is about the only way now in sight for obtaining smooth paving at a reasonable expense without letting cliques get hold of the contracts for the purpose of robbing the government. It will bar such jobbery as the asphalting business of last year and even for that reason it is to be welcomed. It is hoped, therefore, that the aldermen will adopt the order, that the committee on finance will draft the necessary measure, and endeavor to have it passed by the general court.

AS TO RISING PRICES.

It occasionally is asserted that the fact that prices have risen and are today rising in all markets of the United States is proof of the falsity of the democratic position on the money question in 1896. But prices can be made to rise in two ways, either by making money more plentiful or through the operation of monopoly. To a very great extent money has been made more plentiful since 1896, for the mines of the Klondike and the South African mines have been wonderfully productive and new processes for extracting the ore from the old mines have been perfected. It is is not in the main this increase in the volume of the circulating medium which has resulted in the increase in prices.

If it were, that increase would be shown more strikingly in the prices of agricultural products. The products that have gone up in price are those of manufactories and they have in almost every instance become dearer because a trust or association has monopolized the output and fixed the prices. High prices of this sort are nothing save a detriment to society for the profit that comes from them goes into the pockets of the few and not into that of the many and it is for this reason that in this era of rising prices prosperity is not widely disseminated, but the golden flow, extracted from the pockets of all the people is pouring copiously into the coffers of the monopolists.

THE CANAL TREATY DECEPTIVE.

The new canal treaty now before the United States senate for ratification is not the victory for American diplomacy that it was at first supposed to be. As usual the wily British diplomats have the best of it. England decided to remove any portion of the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty that might stand in the way of the United States going ahead with the work of constructing the canal. Now it appears that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty provides that the canal will be absolutely neutral; that it will be open equally to all powers, to England and Russia as well as the United States. The United States will be accorded the privilege of building it and of policing it afterwards. This would be a virtual renunciation of the Monroe Doctrine and a relinquishment of the privilege which of right belongs to the United States to control the waterway absolutely, to fortify it and hold its strategic advantages inviolate and beyond reach of European powers. This treaty coming from a supposedly friendly power is deceptive in the extreme. It is important that it should be defeated because under its provisions the canal if constructed would belong to the European powers as much as to the United States. It is a scheme that should be promptly defeated.

If General Buller, as reported has been beaten back across the Tugela for the third time we should advise him to retreat at once to the sea shore and take shipping to Cape Verde on the western coast of Africa and then march across the desert to get right behind the Boers and take them unawares. This we opine is the only course by which General Buller can escape defeat, barring the one other alternative of keeping beyond reach of the Boer guns.

Capt. Mahan, U. S. N. justifies England's war in South Africa. He has also justified the war of the United States against the Filipinos. Being obliged to as a tool of the administration to endorse a war of conquest by the United States, he could not consistently condemn England's war of conquest in South Africa. When a man in Capt. Mahan's position is forced to lie he must be at least accorded the privilege of doing so with some consistence.

After Capt. Mitten's Mitten's admission that he had bargained with Pattee to let him have the appointment of a man to run the elevator, Pattee now declares there was no trade. He did not know before that it was a criminal offence to make such a trade.

CRISP GOSSIP

The temperance cause has received quite a lively boom among a certain class by Bob Fitzsimmons' statement that he was knocked 'out by drink.

Hotels report an unusually good week these days.

The Ohio supreme court has handed down a decision sustaining the anti-trust law of that state which shows that the trusts can be reached by law.

An English soldier says that at the battle of Spion Kop more of the British saw a single Boer. That was because the Boers saw them first.

February is keeping up the record with which it started as to variety of weather in pretty good shape.

The boys up Chelmsford street way have begun to play marbles. Nothing so incontestably fixes the opening of spring the almanacs to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The establishment and maintenance of a home for discharged convicts in this state would furnish a field for philanthropic effort that would prove profitable. Philadelphia has a home of that sort, which has accomplished much good.

Some women seem to fear that unless they wear jewelry, regardless of time, or occasion, people will think they have none.

A recent dispatch says the langer was full of Boers." We are glad the Boers were not full of lager.

There seems to be some strange miscarriage of justice now and then in this state. A drunken wretch in North Adams who went home the other night and turned boiling water on his wife was given only three months in the house of correction.

Nobody seems to know where Aguinaldo is at present.

Lowell numbers among her progressive merchants several clever advertisement writers, as the announcements in The Sun testify. They are men who are doubtless able to cast the commercial horoscope.

Numerals are not used to any great degree in his day and generation in giving the year, it being far easier to write the plain figures. There are, however, certain branches of work in which the old form is adhered to and as a result of the change to 1900 the work has been greatly simplified. Nine characters were necessary for 1899 but this year three characters do the whole business. Here are the years expressed in numerals which will best illustrate the radical change which makes 1900 seem unfamiliar in numerals:

1897 ..... MDCCCXCVII
1899 ..... MDCCCXCIX
1900 ..... MCM
1901 ..... MCMI

She's a pippin, she's a jewel, she's a gem
She's the brightest star in beauty's diadem,
When you see her on the street,
When this maid you chance to meet,
Oh, isn't she a winner, with her smile and manners sweet?
But you ought to see her in the morning in a wrapper.
Oh, mercy, when she meets you how she bows!
How she dirts her lovely little frills and grows;
Oh, how gracefully she moves
In her little pinky shoes!
Oh, isn't she a maiden who will drive away the blues?
But you ought to see her in the morning in a wrapper.
Then those curves that you admired so are gone;
They are taking a vacation and so on;
And the dish rag that she swings,
To the rag-time that she sings,
And the sloppy, floppy slippers and the step that never springs!
Oh, but, she's so different in the morning in a wrapper.
Then those curves that you admired so are gone;
They are taking a vacation and so on;
And the dish rag that she swings,
To the rag-time that she sings,
And the sloppy, floppy slippers and the step that never springs!
Oh, but she's so different in the morning in a wrapper!

FOUND GUILTY

AN ARMENIAN CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 10.—After deliberating more than seven hours, the jury in the case of Harop Kopoglan the Armenian who has been on trial in the superior court on the charge of killing his brother-in-law, Nashan Hurthian on Aug. 17 last, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree at 10 o'clock last night. Defendant's counsel asked that a date be fixed for a hearing upon the exceptions that had been raised and Judge Bell designated Friday, Feb. 16, at Worcester, sentence being deferred until after the exceptions are settled.

PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Mary Louise Coburn of this city gave a very pleasing piano recital in Chickering hall, Boston, last night, assisted by Miss Irene Pindar as soloist. Many Lowell people were present.

Miss NeBle McCarthy of South Broadway, Lawrence, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

A Lowell Lady

Offers Some Valuable Advice — Every Reader Interested.

Perhaps the reader is a "doubting Thomas," for Lowell is full of them. Doubt, as a rule, leads to investigation and as "Doubting Thomas" will not accept as facts a long statement giving particulars of some incredible cure on the other side of the continent, he is asked to investigate the following testimony of a local citizen:

Mrs. Mary J. Mullen of 85 Prince street, says: "I not only speak from my own experience but from that of others, one of whom is my father, when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a valuable and reliable preparation. I procured them at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and the results obtained were so satisfactory that I have recommended them to many and have yet to hear any one who has not spoken of them in terms of praise. My father was quickly relieved of backache and they benefited him more than he had deemed possible. We gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers or sent by mail by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

MUST ADVERTISE

Evangelist Geil Knows a Good Thing

AND BELIEVES IN PRINTER'S INK

Characteristic Sermon to a Large Audience

That Evangelist Geil who is conducting very successful services at the First Baptist church is an up-to-date preacher was evidenced last night when he opened his sermon.

While giving the rules, he said that he was expected to preach on Sundays, which was not his usual custom but he would do what the brethren want so long as he is here. "In return, I expect you to do what I want. I am expected to be here three weeks. I do not expect to be here three weeks. We are to have a great meeting tomorrow night—I suppose. For the first time in my life, I am expected to run these meetings without advertising. I am giving you hundreds of dollars worth of services free and I think it is no more than I have a right to expect, that you will advertise the meetings. Several were saved last night. If we could only get to work properly among ourselves we should do great work. But we are wasting time fearfully."

The evangelist made his customary opening an interesting Bible story told with great dramatic power.

This time it was the story found in the third chapter of Second Kings, the story of Jehoram and Jehosaphat making war upon the King of Moab to compel him to deliver according to contract "one hundred thousand lambs and one hundred thousand rams with the wool on." When he reached the point in the story where it is discovered that the attacking forces are entrapped into a valley where there is no water, he said: "This is my text, 'Make this valley full of ditches.'

"What is dirt? The scientific definition of dirt is matter out of place. Make this valley full of ditches. Throw out the dirt and then man having obeyed God, water comes in and fills the ditches and then there is no danger about that problem of 'one hundred thousand lambs and one hundred thousand rams with the wool on.'

"The problem is not with any species of atheism or agnosticism. The problem of the lambs and the rams and the lambs today is the problem of sin in the heart of the church. There is nothing that can destroy the power of the church but sin inside. The question of one hundred thousand lambs and rams is down here amidst those who profess to worship Almighty God.

"Make the valley full of ditches. Throw out the dirt. First, throw out jealousy. That is matter out of place. The arch sin of teachers and evangelists is jealousy. Now, I am preaching at Geil first and at any other special workers here secondly. Throw out the dirt. Get rid of jealousy. You pastors want people converted just as much, though they go to the Methodist or Congregational churches? How is it with the Methodists? It is hard to pray for the man who succeeds better than we do in Christian work but what are we in Christian work for?

"Another spade goes down. Throw out pride. I ran against pride last night. I threw bams all around, and some of you got hit. You have not been able to rub the grease spots out yet. What was the matter last night when the ham struck you? It answered to the ham on the inside of you. As Sam Jones said, no dog will bark because another dog gets bit. You take what hits you and run around town with it and expose yourselves.

"Third: Throw out that bone. There is a bone of contention. A grudge attached to a human spirit will fling that spirit to hell. Some people walk around with chips on their shoulders. O, I get so tired of such baby religion. Out with all such business. Let us be Christian men and Christian women.

"Fourth: Throw out laziness. That will touch a great many of you. I see you smile. I am glad that you have got sense enough to know that you are hit. When I support a pastor and help pay his salary, I want to get hit. I want something for my money. I will give you your money's worth if you come here awhile. Throw out laziness; it is dirt. It is out of place in the Christian course. Out yonder on the hillside are one hundred thousand lambs and one hundred thousands rams with the wool on. Between the victory here and yonder is a valley that must be made full of ditches.

"Now, I see some of you are very dainty. You say, 'Yes, I will dig a ditch. Just give me a nice little spade.' So you dig a nice, comfortable ditch that might hold four or five drops of water. Get a spade. Some of you will need a scoop, you have so much dirt to throw out.

"Water, in the Bible, is an emblem of the holy spirit. Make this valley full of ditches. You cannot dig another's ditch. Each soldier must do his duty. God through allegiance, delivered the enemy at the spear points and now it is only to march and receive one hundred thousand lambs and one hundred thousand rams with the wool on. The secret lies with the ditches. Make this valley full of ditches and I will prophesy that if you will throw out the dirt there shall be such an inflow of the water of the holy spirit that you will turn the lambs across the Jordan into the promised land."

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SIMPSON CASE

FINISHED YESTERDAY AS FAR AS EVIDENCE IS CONCERNED.

The Simpson case, one of the most important that has been tried here for a good many years, by reason of the amount involved, and one of the most interesting in a legal point of view, was finished, so far as the evidence is concerned, before Theodore C. Hurd, master at the court house yesterday. The property involved is estimated at between $560,000 and $70,000. This property was sold to V. Simpson of Winona, Minn., by his mother, the late Elizabeth Simpson, by two contracts, in June, 1887, and June, 1892. The plaintiff in this case is Mr. Percy Parker, administrator with the will annexed of the late Elizabeth Simpson, and Othonathus Simpson and the defendant is V. Simpson. In the bill of complaint it is alleged that the sale was procured by fraud and undue influence. This is denied by the defendant, who claims that the sales were legitimate and for value. This is the question being tried. There have been some 29 sittings of the court. The arguments have been set down for March 8 and 9, at the court house in Lowell.

For the plaintiffs, Trull & Wier and George A. Sanderson; for V. Simpson, Wm. H. Bent and Louis H. Kilcast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Burd who have been visiting friends in Lowell the past month, left for Saratoga Springs today.

THE PATTEE CASE

Republicans Worried Now Blame Capt. Mitten

FOR NOT KEEPING HIS MOUTH SHUT

Pattee Denies That He Made Deals

CHANCE FOR CLAY'S PURITY CLUB

To Show That it Means Business

The Sun's article yesterday afternoon on the illegality of the election of City Messenger Pattee caused considerable comment at city hall and no little consternation. No one attempts to deny the logic of The Sun's argument in the matter and the republicans are blaming it all on Capt. Mitten for not shutting his mouth.

Said one to The Sun reporter yesterday afternoon: "It's a wonder Mitten wouldn't get onto himself and learn to shut his mouth. He's always putting his foot in it."

A well known democrat said: "I think The Sun is right in its contention that City Messenger Pattee has been illegally elected and if the local democracy had an organization that was good for anything, they would be after Pattee at once. If the conditions were reversed, you would see the republican city committee going to court without the loss of a moment's time."

City Messenger Pattee when seen by The Sun reporter said: "I have not read The Sun's article, but I will say here that I never made any trade with Captain Mitten and did not even ask him to vote for me as I was informed that he was with Lyman all the time. After he had voted for me, I thanked him for doing so. Then I met him again and he asked me who was going to get the elevator job and I replied that I had intended to give it to Mr. Aldrich, a veteran of the civil war but that Aldrich had become ill and could not take it."

"Why not give it to a Cuban war veteran?" suggested Capt. Mitten. I then told him that I would give the place to a Cuban veteran if I could get a good one. Captain Mitten suggested Logan, saying that he was a resident of ward eight and a good man for the position. I told him that I would appoint him and I did so. When I learned that he was not a voter I discharged him promptly and informed Captain Mitten of the fact. He then sent young Wardsworth who was under age, after I had told Captain Mitten that I would not hire Wardsworth under any circumstances.

"Mr. Crawford was in my office at the time and I sent him up to Captain Mitten to see if Mitten would like him. Mitten telephoned down something about employing Shute, the ex-janitor whom Gillow removed and then I put up the 'phone and put Crawford to work. He is a voter and a Cuban war veteran. I made no deal with Captain Mitten."

But City Messenger Pattee's statement is at variance with that of Captain Mitten and The Sun quotes herewith from the Morning Citizen of a recent date as follows:

"To a Citizen reporter last night Captain Mitten stated his position with reference to the matter as follows:

"Before the city messenger fight was settled Mr. Pattee came to me and told me if I would vote and work for him he would let me name the elevator man.

"When Pattee was elected I told him I wanted John A. Logan put on the elevator job. He was a clean, square young fellow and served with me in Cuba on the firing line. He contracted malaria and served several weeks in hospitals. He would have been placed in charge of the Dracut rifle range, but it is damp cut there and the doctors said he couldn't live six months if he went out there.

"When I heard of his discharge I went and saw Pattee and he told me that an alderman had informed him that Logan wasn't a voter and that he had to let him go or the deuce would be to play. He then asked me to name another man and I sent Sergeant Harry L. Wadsworth to him but he refused to appoint him on the ground that he wasn't of age. Then he went and appointed Robert Crawford, another Spanish war veteran and a private in my company.

"I have consulted legal advice and I am told that Pattee had no right to drop Logan without cause for he was eligible."

Now that The Sun has exposed the illegality of the trade, no doubt Capt. Mitten will also deny that there was any trade before the election took place.

Since The Sun has taken up the matter it is the duty of the ward three club, Milo D. Clay, chief promoter, to show its sincerity. Clay's club has come out for purity in municipal affairs and has appointed committees to look after affairs at city hall and see that they are conducted properly. The club affects to do this regardless of party and has begun by nailing Pres. Walker for precisely the same reason that The Sun nails Pattee. Now, let us hear from Milo D. Clay and his co-horts. It's up to the Clay Purity club to have Pattee removed from office, even if the democratic city committee also makes the move.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

SECOND NIGHT OF THE MINSTREL SHOW ANOTHER SUCCESS.

Several hundred people were in attendance in the town hall last evening when the minstrel show and entertainment of St. John's Total Abstinence society was repeated with a change on the program from Thursday evening. The affair was under the careful direction of Mr. Hubert Bearce of North Chelmsford.

The program contained many new songs and jokes and comprised an electric sketch by Mr. Arthur S. Allen; Paine & Murray of the M. T. I., in an Irish sketch a cakewalk under the direction of Mr. Thomas Armstrong of Lowell.

Interlocutor, John T. Crowley.
Bones, Arthur S. Allen, David J. Dixon, Walter P. Birch.
Tambos, Samuel L. Seymour, James J. Barrett, John J. Gray.
Chorus—The Misses Josie McCabe, Clara McCoy, Lizzie Constantineau, Tessie McCabe, Mary Crowley, Kitty Curry, Mary Healey, K. McEnaney, F. McEnaney, Fannie Miller, Mary E. McMahon, Minnie McMeekin, Lilla Seymour, Messrs. Ernest Boles, John Curry, Joseph Crowley, John Harrington, [illegible], Fred Lester, Alphonse Magnant, Arthur Neary, John [illegible], James Quigley, Thomas McTague, Edward Shea.

The cake walk which followed the minstrel entertainment was contested by Mr. John P. Gray and Miss Tessie McCabe, and Mr. John J. Curry and Miss Clara McCoy, both couples being residents of North Chelmsford. After a long and excellently executed series of manoeuvres the prizes were awarded the first named pair, the announcement being received with cheers from the part of the hall occupied by the admirers of the lucky couple. Friends of Mr. Gray and Miss McCoy were satisfied the award was a fair one. The judges of the cake walk were James Grady, James Cox and Charles D. Slattery, all members of the M. T. I. of Lowell.

General dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Rev. Mr. Hewitt of Lowell preached the sermon at the church services at the Second Congregational church on Thursday evening and at the services held in the church, the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Lowell.

The friends of Edward Welch, formerly of the Lowell Inn and Globe hotel and a well known member of the Butler Veterans, who is ill are arranging a testimonial to be given in Associate hall next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harriet Cole is suffering from an attack of rheumatism at her home on Bridge street.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Lowell in said county of Middlesex on the twentieth day of February, A. D., 1900 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court.

Witness, Chas. J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.

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A HERO'S BURIAL

Body of General Lawton Laid at Rest

President McKinley and Cabinet and High Dignitaries Attended the Services—Impressive Service Over the Remains of the Hero of Three Wars

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Major General Henry W. Lawton was buried today in the national cemetery at Arlington. The services at the grave were preceded by those at the Church of the Covenant in this city where President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton College, in New York, delivered the funeral oration.

Never in the history of the capitol has there been a more representative gathering of the nation's official life to pay a last tribute to the nation's honored dead. No mark of military pomp and ceremony that the regulations could provide was wanting to render the occasion solemn and impressive. Nearly all the available troops of the regular establishment remaining in this country were called out. Three thousand men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, followed the flag-draped caisson to the grave. But here official formulae were dwarfed beside the deep popular demonstration that the burial of the dead soldier called forth. Every department of the government paid its official tribute. Flags were hung at half mast. The president and his cabinet, representatives of the supreme court, of the house and senate and of the army and navy all combined to fill the darkened church to its utmost. But these official representatives of the people were lost in the great crowds that surrounded the church and lined the streets along which the procession passed.

A great out-pouring of citizens filled the streets long before the hour when the services at the church of the covenant were to commence over the hero whose remains had lain in state under military guard during the silent watches of the night. Soft lights were burned about the chancel where flowers were piled rising high while the casket was buried beneath a load of roses, lilies and white carnations that overflowed their narrow resting place and fell in a perfumed avalanche to the floor. The guard cavalry men from Lawton's old command, stood at each end of the catafalque, silent and motionless as uniformed statues and the hush of the silent church was broken only by the soft tread of those who entered with bowed heads to pay their last silent tribute to the brave dead.

President McKinley was among the earlier comers, accompanied by the secretary of war. They came to the church with Adjutant General Corbin, who, assisted by Col. Bingham, had charge of the official arrangements. The secretary of the navy, the secretary of the interior and the postmaster general, the attorney-general and the secretary of agriculture were also there. Admiral Dewey is absent from Washington, but he was represented by Capt. A. S. Barker. The supreme court was represented by Chief Justice Fuller and several of the associate justices. Ex-Secretary Alger was also present by proxy, having sent from Michigan Victor Mason, his secretary, while in the war department, who brought a great wreath of flowers for the already overladen casket. The military committees of both houses were present as well as all the senators and members who gained access to the church. Army and navy officers in uniform filled most of the forward pews and a press of citizens stood up at the rear and in the wide vestibule beyond the doors.

The Presbyterian burial services were read by Chaplain Pierce of Lawton's old command, assisted by Rev. Teunis Hamlin, pastor of the church, and President Stryker then arose to deliver the oration.

The casket, lightened of part of the flowers, was lifted to the shoulders of the troopers and borne down the aisle to the street, past the great crowd outside, when it was raised to the caisson waiting at the door.

The waiting ranks of cavalry moved forward and closed about it as a guard of honor. Orders flung from rank to rank down the crowded avenue brought troop after troop and platoon after platoon wheeling into line. Then, with a rumble of wheels and clash of trace-chains, field and siege batteries joined the procession and the hero of three wars was moved on his last march to his final resting place on the Virginia hillside beyond the Potomac.

QUIET IN CONGRESS

Little Business Was Transacted Today

No One Prepared to Discuss the Financial Bill—Effort to Call up the Quay Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Upon the assembling of the house today, it was agreed that when the house adjourned today, it be to meet on Monday next. Mr. Payne then moved that the house take a recess until 8 o'clock tonight. This motion was opposed by those interested in claims, this being the day set aside under the rules for the consideration of private bills.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.) said he made the motion because many members desired to attend the funeral of General Lawton this afternoon and the house would be without a quorum if the regular business was proceeded with.

Mr. Loud (Cal.) offered a way out of the tangle by moving to adjourn.

Although the majority was in favor of the motion upon a rising vote, when the roll was called the motion was defeated—88 to 150.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Payne and it prevailed—107 to 15.

Accordingly at 1.20 p. m., the house recessed until 8 o'clock tonight, the evening session to be devoted to private pension bills.

There was an unusually large attendance at the night session. Mr. Talbert (Dem. S. C.) as soon as the motion was made to go into committee of the whole raised the point of no quorum, but the roll call showed the presence of a score or more members in excess of a quorum. The friends of private pension bills were jubilant. Mr. Hepburn (Rep. Ia.) presided over the committee of the whole and the clerk read the first bill. Mr. Talbert arose while the bill was being put through the various legislative stages to final passage and addressed the chair. He was completely ignored. Another bill was passed in the space of a minute, with Mr. Talbert still clamoring for recognition. A third bill was passed in the same way. By this time the whole democratic side was aroused. A dozen members were on their feet. Mr. Talbert, thoroughly angered, started down the main aisle, shouting "Mr. Chairman! Mr. Chairman!" He reached the area in front of the speaker's rostrum, all the while roaring out denunciation of the chairman's arbitrary course before the chairman condescended to recognize him.

Democrats all about were also shouting disapproval. Mr. Talbert rapidly cooled down after he had been recognized. He explained that the presence of a quorum had completely vindicated his position. He suggested that the house set aside a day each month for pension legislation and discontinue the night sessions.

Mr. Sims (Dem. Tenn.) who is interested in southern war claims criticized the republican leaders for side-tracking those "just obligations" of the government in favor of pension bills.

The committee then proceeded with the consideration of pension bills and 25 were favorably acted upon. At 10.30 the house adjourned. Before adjournment Representative Gaines of Tennessee called attention of the house to Section 4,716 of the revised statutes under which no widow, child or heir of any person who engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion can be given a pension. The pension committee signified that it would look into the matter.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—When the senate convened today Mr. Allison presented the credentials of his colleague, John P. Gear, re-elected senator from Iowa for a term of six years from March 4, 1901. The credentials were filed.

Very little routine business was transacted before the Hanna-Hall bill was laid before senate. The senators who were expected to address the senate on the measure were absent temporarily and after a brief lull in the proceeding, Mr. Hoar suggested "Question, Mr. President."

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said: "If the senator from Tennessee (Mr. Turley) was in his seat, I would call up the Pennsylvania senatorial case. I have refrained from pressing the case, as I was informed all the time would be taken by the finance bill, but if the senate is not prepared to go on with the pending bill, I will ask the senator (Mr. Turley) to proceed with the Quay case."

No senator having indicated his desire to discuss the finance bill, the senate at 1.05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Aldrich, adjourned.

MOLINEUX'S GUILT

Osborne Declares That He Has Proved it

Strong Plea From the Prosecuting Officer—He Says Prisoner's Counsel Could Not Deny Testimony

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Manheim Brown, the juror whose illness yesterday prevented the resumption after recess of the trial of Roland B. Molineux, had today quite recovered from his indisposition and the trial proceeded, Assistant District Attorney Osborne resuming his argument for the prosecution.

Mr. Osborne began by explaining the functions of a coroner's court and told of the inquest into the death of Mrs. Adams. He complimented himself upon the "upright and impartial manner" in which he conducted that "investigation" and in alluding to Mr. Weeks he spoke of him as "one of the most experienced criminal lawyers in the United States." Mr. Osborne referred to the indictment found by the grand jury and told the jury that they were to consider that indictment and the finding of the coroner's jury merely as accusations.

"I tell you this," he said, "because I want to be fair to this defendant. But you have a right to take into consideration the fact that the prosecuting officer called David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert before the grand jury because he believed Mr. Carvalho's evidence would enable them to find an indictment against the defendant. Despite the evidence of Mr. Carvalho, the grand jury indicted the defendant and this is why Mr. Carvalho was not put on the stand by the defence."

Mr. Battle of counsel for Molineux protested at this statement.

"The prosecution," Mr. Osborne went on, "has brought the plainest proof before you that Mr. General Molineux wrote the Barnet letter and the address on the poison package. The defence has put in no witnesses to contradict the testimony and the presumption that the defence cannot refute it is a part of the people's case."

Molineux sat back in his chair with his eyes fixed on Mr. Osborne. He started when counsel said: This defendant has been charged by the prosecuting officer with murder and his wife has been charged with some connection with Barnet," but Mrs. Molineux never moved. She sat, leaning on her husband, listening to every word counsel said.

Mr. Osborne continued his arraignment by calling the jury's attention to the number of experts who testified to the handwriting on the Barnet letters, the poison package and the other disputed documents, and then declared that the great crowds of friends and associates of Molineux would have stormed the criminal court building to testify, if it had been possible for them to testify that Molineux did not write these documents.

"You would have seen," he said, "when these thousands of friends of Molineux had so testified, the district attorney ask the court to dismiss the charge. But he isn't innocent and not one man in America will swear that he did not address the poison package."

Counsel referred to the charge made by witnesses against Mrs. Molineux when Miss Blanch Chesborough and declared that Mr. Weeks had not called witnesses to refute those charges because he could not.

"Why did he not call Mrs. Bellinger?" he shouted. "I should have liked to have seen the scene in this court when I cross-examined her. But she was not called. You know why."

MOB OF INDIANS

CRUELLY ABUSE A WHITE MAN NAMED RICHARDSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAPULA, I. T., Feb. 9.—To make F. G. Richardson, a white lease-holder, promise to leave the country, a mob of Indians placed a rope around his neck and dragged him from his home, 16 miles south of Sapula, to a ravine a mile distant, hauled him up to the limb of a tree and otherwise maltreated him. Richardson was rescued in time to save his life and was brought here for medical treatment. The names of several of the Indians have been reported to the United States authorities at Muskogee. Richardson aroused the enmity of the Indians by refusing to turn over his land to them.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 23, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original: William H. Trask, Worcester, $8. Increase: Peter Perry, Mount Auburn, $5 to $8; Franklin Gove, Blackinton, $5 to $10; Henry Storey, South Boston, $6 to $8; John E. Evans, Cambridgeport, $6 to $8; Charles McCarthy, Lynn, $6 to $8. Original widows, etc.: Martha E. Proctor, Lynn, $8. Reissue and increase: Edmund W. Hawkins, Taunton, $8 to $10.

BERIAH BROWN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 9—Beriah Brown, probably the oldest newspaper man in the west, died here last night at the advanced age of 84 years. Death was due to old age, superinduced by an attack of grip. Mr. Brown was born in New York state in 1816. He was an intimate friend of Horace Greeley.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR OUT OF WORK BECAME DESPONDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 9.—F. A. Conant, 35 years of age, a telegraph operator, whose home is in New Haven, Vt, committed suicide this morning at the Bay State House, by cutting his throat with a razor. Despondency is said to be the cause of the man's action as he has been looking for work in this city for about two weeks.

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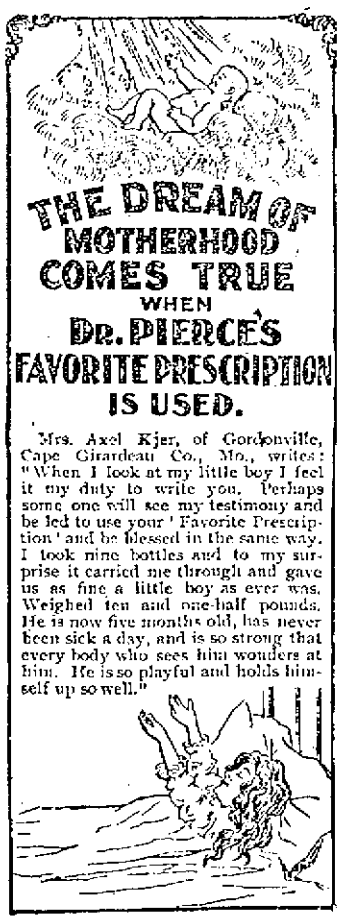
TESTAMENT OF MARY ROACH NOT ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Judge Lawton has handed down a decision in the probate court in the will case of the late Mary Roach, sustaining the claim of the relatives and sets aside the will, which left all the property of the deceased to St. Patrick's Home for Young Women in this city, controlled by Rev. Michael O'Brien.

CAPE COD CANAL BILL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—A bill was reported to the house permitting the Boston, Cape Cod & New York Canal company to issue $12,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds on the completion of the canal across Cape Cod. There is an amendment which provides for this amount of stocks and bonds, no matter what the canal costs in dollars and cents.



Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that every body who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well."

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, KY., FEB. 9.—TWO MEN SUSPECTED OF COMPLICITY IN THE MURDER OF GOVERNOR GOEBEL, WERE ARRESTED IN A BOARDING HOUSE TODAY. THE MEN'S NAMES ARE SILAS JONES OF WHITELEY COUNTY AND A GOTTSCHALK OF NELSON COUNTY. THE MEN ARE SAID TO HAVE SLEPT IN THE EXECUTIVE BUILDING FOR A TIME AND THEY WILL BE KEPT IN CONFINEMENT UNTIL SOMETHING MORE DEFINITE IS KNOWN AS TO THEIR WHEREABOUTS AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION. BOTH MEN STRONGLY DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE MURDER.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—After a debate covering three days the house postponed until Tuesday further action on the orders introduced asking for information from the railroad commissioners on various subjects relating to the Boston & Albany railroad. The debate was rather sharp, Mr. Mellen of Worcester, democrat, and Mr. Reed of Taunton, republican, favoring immediate consideration of the McNary order while Mr. Saunders of Boston, republican, Mr. Howland of Chelsea, republican, and Mr. Schofield of Malden, republican, favored postponement. The vote on postponement was 110 to 51 in favor of postponement.

PROHIBITION RALLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 9.—A prohibition rally is going on in Music Hall all day today. This evening a banquet will be given. Phases of temperance work were discussed in a series of papers and addresses presented this forenoon. The principal speaker was Hon. Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, chairman of the national prohibition party committee whose theme was: "Why Does Not the Prohibition Party Grow Faster?" Among the more important papers was that read by Rev. R. C. Miller of this city on the subject: "What Should be the Attitude of the Prohibition Party toward the Anti-Saloon league?" Close sympathy with it and work for it were advocated. Rev. A. B. Cristy of the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League also spoke.

UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—According to dispatches received here this morning, an unknown steamer is ashore on Hereford Inlet Bar, off the New Jersey coast, ten miles above Cape May. Life savers have gone to her assistance.

SULZER'S RESOLUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Sulzer of New York today introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in the judgment of the House of Representatives, the bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal to be exclusively built, owned and controlled by the government of the United States should be immediately passed and enacted into law regardless of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty now awaiting ratification in the United States senate and that said treaty should be rejected because it contravenes the policy of the Monroe doctrine, surrenders American rights to British interests and re-establishes the so-called Clayton-Bulwer treaty long since lapsed and now null and void."

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NORMAL SCHOOL

SOCIAL CLASS ENTERTAIN STUDENTS.

The social class at the Normal school entertained the students and a large party of friends yesterday afternoon at the school. Miss Long gave a pleasing piano selection and vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Nettie Pike of Tewksbury, who is a great favorite at this institution of learning. Her singing on this occasion was decidedly pleasing and won for the young lady encomiums of the highest order. Miss Chester, teacher of the botany class, also told in an interesting manner of "University Life in Germany." The talk was an illustration of the points of interest visited by the speaker in a tour of the educational building in that country and was listened to with close attention.

HAVE BEEN HUNTING.

Daniel Atwood of Pelham, N. H., M. F. Wood, S. K. Dexter, L. W. Hall, B. C. Morrison, Joseph Bennett and W. T. Patten have been in Warren, N. H., and North Haverhill, N. H., on a hunting trip. They report 3 1-4 feet of snow on the ground. This did not spoil their hunting, however, as Mr. Patton has brought home among other things 42 rabbits.

ERIE SYSTEM EXTENDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 9.—President Hill of the Muskegon Independent Telephone company has signed a contract here with Vice President Pottingell of the Erie Telephone system covering the transfer of the independent company to the Erie system before the close of the month. The company operated 600 subscribers and the long distance line connected Muskegon with Grand Rapids and several other sections of western Michigan. The financial consideration is not known.

Mr. La Forrest Heath, formerly of the street department who recently returned from his southern trip has engaged in the coal business with D. A. Wilson since the first of the month.

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Mrs. George Gould, snug in a tan tailor-made, with box plaited back, sailed down the aisles of a handsome department store on Broadway the other day and paused in front of the summer goods counter. In front of her were speedily spread out pieces of goods box plaited and goods striped and plaided. They were of all colors and in all figures, but their multiplicity did not confuse her.

Matter of fact, as a housewife selects her table stores, yet tastefully as an art connoisseur selects rugs, she picked up this and that piece of goods and ordered for a dress pattern. No length was named and the quantity was left to the salesman. After she left all were bundled together and shipped to her town house, where seamstresses will fashion light summer dresses from the pretty materials.

The women of fashion of New York buy their gowns in three ways. Their first selections are the ready made models that are brought out the first of the season and sold for fancy prices. Here they can find the newest styles and get the advantage of foreign and domestic patterns. Then come the gowns that are to be made by the ladies' tailors; these include the distinctive and characteristic dresses such as every woman likes to own. And, finally, there is the work done by the seamstress who fashions pretty dresses out of cheap goods and fits her mistress out with many pretty little modes for summer wear.

A NEW GOODS.

The new summer goods, while not cheap, have the virtue of being very easily made. There is a box plaited lawn, for example, which comes with the tiniest box plaits running across it like tucking. It is, unfortunately, not cheap goods, but on the other hand it needs absolutely no trimming. A waist of this material with skirt and tunic of the same is as handsome as a lawn dress can well be. A silk stock and belt both fastened in front with streaming ends complete the gown. If to it be added a curved flounce upon the underskirt, then the dress becomes fine enough for the lawn parties of a Belmont or for Victoria's own functions.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, the society woman about whom so much is written, has many lawn and light weight gowns of cambric, batiste, mull and chullie each summer. This year at least six of her dresses will be sheer goods with flowers embroidered upon the surface. The embroidery is not done by hand but is the pretty and regular machine embroidery which reproduces the flowers in a natural manner. The style of making these dresses will be with ribbon trimmings. Narrow ribbons will stripe the waists and baby ribbons will outline figures upon the skirt.

They have a new way of trimming dress skirts. It is used upon light weight wool goods or upon cotton. For summer, upon cambrics and lawns, it is very effective. The material which is preferably a plain one is treated to stripes of narrow ribbon which is sewed on the goods before it is made up. It is stitched to the goods in clusters of three, with a space of two inches between the triple clusters. Ribbon is then stitched across the goods in the other direction, in the same manner. When the work is completed it will be found that the ribbon has crossed the goods in such a way as to make great open squares, giving it the semblance of a plaid. The advantage of this is that an expensive goods can be made to resemble a satin striped fabric and plain materials can be given the satin plaid effect. It is a deal of work, but pays for itself in the end if novelty is desired.

FLOWER TRIMMINGS.

For very sheer goods artificial flowers are used much in the same way as ribbon trimmings. The smallest, flattest lilies of the valley are stitched to the underskirt, making a festoon around the foot. Another style is the plaid, which is accomplished by setting the flowers upon the goods in rows several inches apart and crossing the flowers to form a floral plaid. The rows of flowers are stitched upon the skirt sometimes in such a way as to make a large open diamond.

The popularity of the skirt which opens in front or upon the side is not on the wane. Even when the back is box plaited the opening is upon the side. It is located in the seam at the left side of the front and is either treated invisibly or is treated in a decorative way. Mrs. Arthur Paget, the American leader of London society, appeared at a South African benefit in a gown of Scotch basket cloth, made with an old-fashioned basque and ripple skirt with tunic. The tunic opened on the side and was secured with three very large coral buttons, set around with rhinestones. She wore coral jewelry.

Though this is not a jewelry talk, mention must be made of the beautiful new pieces in coral and diamonds. At the Metropolitan Opera House the other evening a fair box holder bared one hand and, upon the middle finger, shone an intaglio circular ring with center of coral surrounded by diamonds. Diamond and coral necklaces are also displayed. Those of us who own old coral jewelry can be up to style by having it reset with such diamonds as we may boast.

A gown that can not be matched outside of its own kind is now being made for one of New York's western heiresses. It is of coffee colored batiste with open stripes of lace. Underneath the lacey stripes there is set a piece of coral satin. The box plaited skirt is treated in the same way, with the lace stripes forming the upper or outside of the plaits. Panne coral velvet forms the belt and stock, both of which are to be worn with a buckle of coral and brilliants.

PRETTY IMITATIONS.

New stocks are made of two materials, velvet and chiffon, loops of each setting out smartly under the chin with ends.

One should speak of summer trimmings, but to tell the truth the new fabrics are so decorative in themselves that few trimmings are needed, an underlay of taffeta being all that is necessary.

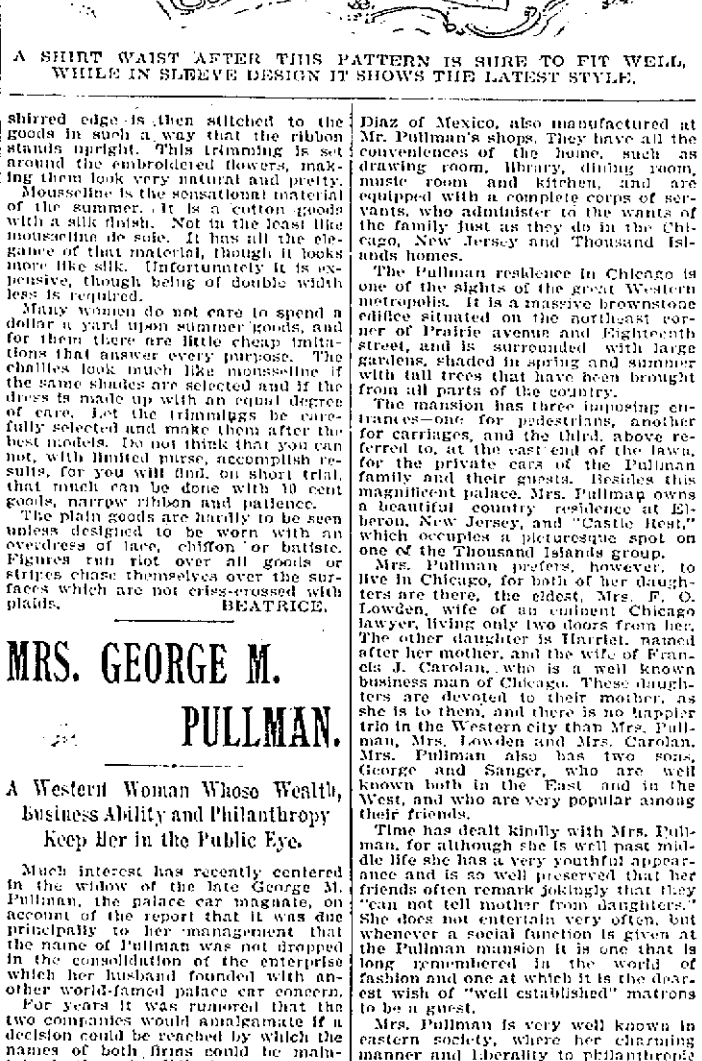
Some of the most charming results are obtained by the use of very narrow ribbon. The cord upon the edge of the ribbon is pulled until the ribbon is nicely shirred. It is then stitched to the goods to form a design. A still prettier ribbon trimming is obtained by pulling the cord upon one edge of the ribbon and not upon the other. The shirred edge is then stitched to the goods in such a way that the ribbon stands upright. This trimming is set around the embroidered flowers, making them look very natural and pretty.

Mousseline is the sensational material of the summer. It is a cotton goods with a silk finish. Not in the least like mousseline de soie. It has all the elegance of that material, though it looks more like silk. Unfortunately it is expensive, though being of double width less is required.

Many women do not care to spend a dollar a yard upon summer goods, and for them there are little cheap imitations that answer every purpose. The challies look much like mousseline if the same shades are selected and if the dress is made up with an equal degree of care. Let the trimmings be carefully selected and make them after the best models. Do not think that you can not, with limited purse, accomplish results, for you will find, on short trial, that much can be done with 10 cent goods, narrow ribbon and patience.

The plain goods are hardly to be seen unless designed to be worn with an overdress of lace, chiffon or batiste. Figures run riot over all goods or stripes chase themselves over the surfaces which are not criss-crossed with plaids.

BEATRICE.



A SHIRT WAIST AFTER THIS PATTERN IS SURE TO FIT WELL, WHILE IN SLEEVE DESIGN IT SHOWS THE LATEST STYLE.

MRS. GEORGE M. PULLMAN.

A Western Woman Whose Wealth, Business Ability and Philanthropy Keep Her in the Public Eye.

Much interest has recently centered in the widow of the late George M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, on account of the report that it was due principally to her management that the name of Pullman was not dropped in the consolidation of the enterprise which her husband founded with another world-famed palace car concern.

For years it was rumored that the two companies would amalgamate if a decision could be reached by which the names of both firms could be maintained; then the difficulty arose as to which company's name should appear first should a union be established. Each wanted precedence, which was, of course, impossible. Then it was announced "by those in authority" that the consolidation would never eventuate because of the difficulty to agree upon this one point.

Be that as it may, the union has been consummated, and the Pullman name is perpetuated, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. George M. Pullman, if one can judge from hearsay.

It is well known that Mrs. Pullman is one of the cleverest business women in the country, and though during her husband's lifetime she was willing to live in the shadow of his glory, many of the successes which he attained were the result of plans which had been laid by Mrs. Pullman.

HER MARRIAGE.

George M. Pullman was scarcely more than comfortably situated when, in 1867, he was united in marriage to the beautiful daughter of J. Y. Sanger of Ottawa, Ill. The fates smiled upon him, and his small savings grew into hundreds, and from hundreds into thousands, and from thousands into millions.

Mrs. Pullman was always by his side, ready to counsel, and add to the family fortune by careful management in the home. Unlike many women, Mrs. Pullman changed not as wealth increased, and cared little for the pleasures which the world and society offer a woman of wealth and ambition. She preferred to remain at home with her husband and children, where the days were spent in study and the evenings in quiet amusements, until the business interests were yielding money enough to allow them to travel.

Mrs. Pullman is extremely fond of traveling and has been several times to Europe, where her daughters were partly educated. During Mr. Pullman's lifetime he always accompanied his wife and children in their travels. And often, for the tours through the United States, they would haul their luxuriously furnished private cars at the east end of the lawn of the Pullman residence in Chicago and never leave them until they had traveled across country and back.

These cars are among the handsomest in the world and are patterned after the famous private cars of President Diaz of Mexico, also manufactured at Mr. Pullman's shops. They have all the conveniences of the home, such as drawing room, library, dining room, music room and kitchen, and are equipped with a complete corps of servants, who administer to the wants of the family just as they do in the Chicago, New Jersey and Thousand Islands homes.

The Pullman residence in Chicago is one of the sights of the great Western metropolis. It is a massive brownstone edifice situated on the northeast corner of Prairie avenue and Eighteenth street, and is surrounded with large gardens, shaded in spring and summer with tall trees that have been brought from all parts of the country.

The mansion has three imposing entrances—one for pedestrians, another for carriages, and the third, above referred to, at the east end of the lawn, for the private cars of the Pullman family and their guests. Besides this magnificent palace, Mrs. Pullman owns a beautiful country residence at Elberon, New Jersey, and "Castle Rest," which occupies a picturesque spot on one of the Thousand Islands group.

Mrs. Pullman prefers, however, to live in Chicago, for both of her daughters are there, the eldest, Mrs. F. O. Lowden, wife of an eminent Chicago lawyer, living only two doors from her. The other daughter is Harriet, named after her mother, and the wife of Francis J. Carolan, who is a well known business man of Chicago. These daughters are devoted to their mother, as she is to them, and there is no happier trio in the Western city than Mrs. Pullman, Mrs. Lowden and Mrs. Carolan. Mrs. Pullman also has two sons, George and Sanger, who are well known both in the East and in the West, and who are very popular among their friends.

Time has dealt kindly with Mrs. Pullman, for although she is well past middle life she has a very youthful appearance and is so well preserved that her friends often remark jokingly that they "can not tell mother from daughters." She does not entertain very often, but whenever a social function is given at the Pullman mansion it is one that is long remembered in the world of fashion and one at which it is the dearest wish of "well established" matrons to be a guest.

Mrs. Pullman is very well known in eastern society, where her charming manner and liberality to philanthropic enterprises have made her a favorite. She is also connected with several charitable institutions in her own city, many of which are supported almost wholly by her, for one of the most beautiful characteristics of this no less beautiful woman is her unselfishness and ever readiness to devote her time, as well as her means, to the happiness of others.



MRS. GEORGE M. PULLMAN, BUSINESS WOMAN AND PHILANTHROPIST.

WOMAN'S SUCCESS IN JOURNALISM.

By Margaret E. Sangster.

Journalism has won its way to recognition among the professions open to educated women. Classes for its study are found in the more progressive women's colleges, and they are very popular and no doubt serve a good purpose in familiarizing young women with the use of their mother tongue and in teaching them discrimination, terseness and accuracy in writing and selection.

A girl anxious to become self-supporting often feels that her speediest pathway is by the road of the newspaper. Law or medicine or art requires each an imperative term of study after graduation from college, but journalism is less jealously guarded and no tedious novitiate is necessary to the determined aspirant. Indeed the only safe and sure method of ascertaining whether or not one may succeed in journalism is comprised in a single word—Try.

It is like swimming. Your theories may be splendid as you stand on the bank, but you will never learn to swim



THE SWEET FACE OF MARGARET SANGSTER.

—out of the water. The never-to-be-forgotten Mr. Squeers, of Dotheboys' Hall, exemplified the situation when he first taught his pupils to spell widow "winder," and then set them to washing the same. You can never be a journalist until you begin; and your best beginning is ordinarily at the foot of the ladder in the obscure and useful role of the reporter.

The newspaper woman in her early days must be a submissive and obliging maid of all work. It is important that she shall know how to spell, how to write simple and straightforward English, how to condense, cut off superfluities and tell a large thing in a little space. Equally it is essential for her to have mastered the art of rapid work.

And she must have insight. The whole matter of modern journalism may be described in three phrases—to see, to choose, to tell. A great deal which a girl laboriously learns at college is of absolutely no value to her beyond its walls except as it may have trained her in these three particulars; that is, if she has resolved to enter journalism.

Girls often leave college with a wish to enter the drawing-room car of journalism, disdaining the climbing process, which is usually inevitable. "I prefer the writing of book reviews," they say, failing to comprehend that a wide experience of life and maturity of thought as well as omnivorous reading, must fit one for the office of critic; failing also to understand that they are asking for dessert before they have even tasted the soup. The girl who is in dead earnest will, so to speak, lay aside all desire for ease and at once accept any offered assignment, going where she is sent, doing as she is bidden, behaving precisely like a soldier on duty, and taking whatever space rates her paper pays with a grateful heart.

By degrees the young woman who is always on time, whose work is clean and intelligent, not slovenly and confused, and who has an ear and an eye for whatever is interesting, will win her way. In these days the news, foreign or domestic, is gathered according to organized system, and the young reporter must rather write charming and clever paragraphs about people and incidents than be on the watch for happenings outside her sphere of service.

A woman needs a firm stock of health if she is to be a journalist. For she may have late hours and long ones, and she must work hard and encounter every sort of weather by the calendar. She must possess common sense and dress properly for her work. A short skirt, thick boots, a trim small hat, a business dress as well as a business air are requisites of the newspaper woman's outfit. Feathers and picture hats and tags and fripperies are out of place for her.

She will do well to have a specialty if she wishes to become known and trusted. There are advantages in being identified with a certain line, so that when the editor wants clubs or conventions or woman's congresses written up he can turn at once to a woman who has the especial movement at her fingers' ends.

If a young woman selects fashion or society as her specialty she must be careful to do no sloppy work; clear-cut, thorough and trustworthy information is wanted. She must be honorable. A young journalist can succeed without becoming a spy or doing anything of which she ought to be ashamed.

The positions open for successful women journalists are, as a rule, departmental. No woman has ever assumed the exclusive charge as editor-in-chief of a great daily newspaper. She might as well aspire to be a rear admiral or a major-general. When she assumes the oversight of a department, even though it be a woman's department, she will find herself somewhat handicapped by the fact that women's departments in newspapers are seldom the expression of feminine ideas.

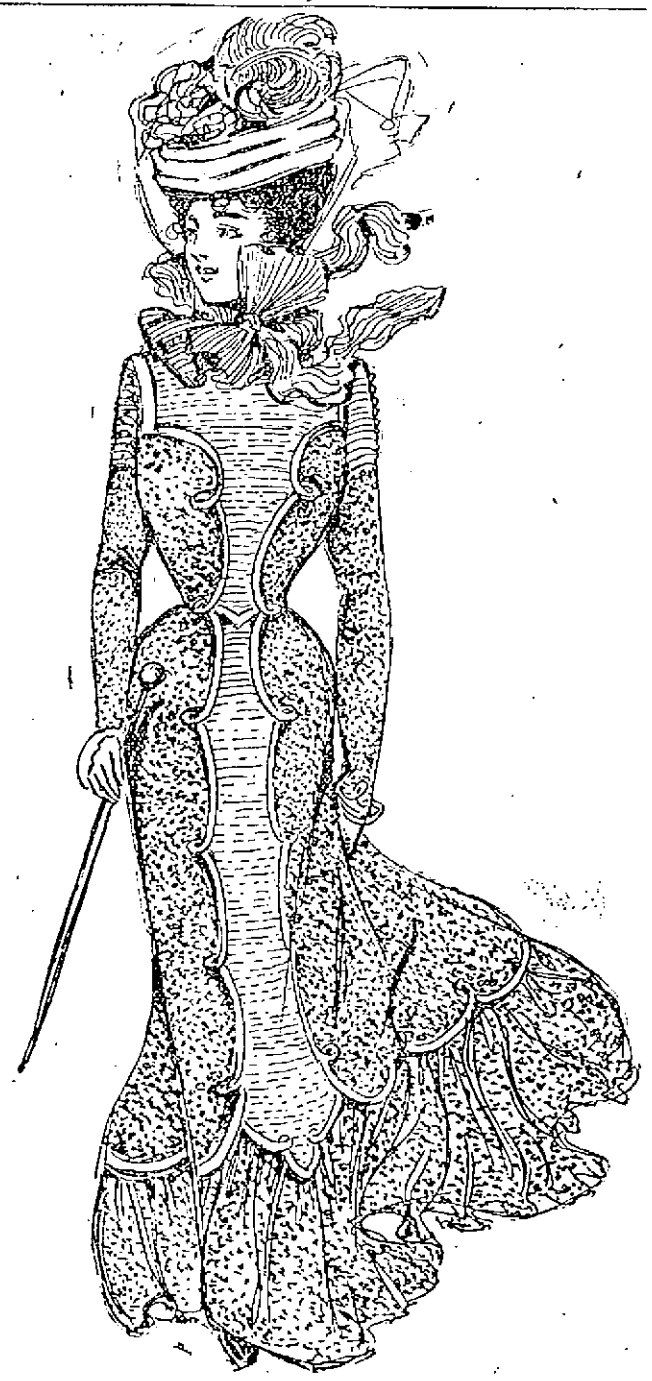
Men, the publishers, the managing editors and the others in authority fancy they know what women wish to read, and they insist on having their ideas carried out. That is why so many women find the woman's part of their paper rather unsatisfactory.

A girl often does well to have an all-round training on a country paper before she comes to town. She must not come to town without a little money or people in the background ready to help her. Space rates are small. One has to walk many miles and write many words to make board and lodging on these. Fifteen, twenty, twenty-five or fifty dollars covers the average weekly earnings of a successful woman journalist. The woman editor who makes more than fifty dollars weekly is rare, though there are exceptions whose salaries range from sixty to one hundred dollars a week.

No profession is more exacting, yet none is more fascinating; and to those who love it journalism offers a great and alluring opportunity to do that which every good woman should aim at, namely, to serve the present age.

SAUSAGE-FILLED POTATOES.

A novel way of baking potatoes is with a sausage filling. Use large potatoes and cut a slice from one side an inch and a half in size. Take a small scoop and remove part of the inside. Fill with sausage meat, or chopped veal and pork well seasoned may be used. Cover the filling with the slice of potato first cut off. Stand the potatoes in a baking pan and bake in a moderate oven.



THE SPRING FOULARDS AND TAFFETAS AND CAMBRICS ARE CUT WITH UNDERSKIRT AND OVERDRESS.

ARE THE BEST STORIES TRUE.

By Mary E. Wilkins.

It almost goes without saying that the best stories must be true in the highest sense. In them the two and two of human emotion and experience must always make the four of natural result. The revelations of character must have the lights and shades of their own circumstances and no others upon them, or the story will be essentially false. But when it comes to the question, "Are the best stories true in the ordinary sense of the word?" I doubt it. It is seldom if ever that an exact, or exact as possible rendering of an occurrence, or a faithful record of a life gives the most artistic and the best results. It is not even as true as untruth, though that sounds paradoxical. It is eye and ear work, but not soul work. The truth is that of the surface only; there are no revelations of depths, no retrospect and no forecast. It is one dimension of truth and no more. It is not even as reliable as photography. It is more like the tracing of the barest outlines of a life as seen against the wall of its own environments, and of no more value than a child's sketch upon the schoolyard fence.

Of course a story which is a story, and not a mere newspaper report, is seldom, if ever, told with such utter regard for and stern adherence to the actualities. They almost never are true; it is impossible that they should be. There is the inevitable mark of the author's own individuality upon them; the results of his own experiences on similar lines, which give him points of comparison; he exaggerates, unconsciously often, simply because of some inborn short or far sightedness. Simple statements can be made. One can write that Betsey Jones and William Smith were born and brought up in the same village; that Betsey was soft and gentle and fair; that William was proud and reserved and dark; that early friendship ripened into love; that they finally married and lived in peace and happiness ever after. But when one tries to develop bare and unadorned facts like those into a story the inaccuracy of a necessity begins.



MARY E. WILKINS, STORY WRITER.

Who is going to be sure that one knows Betsey's and William's innermost motives for their matrimonial union—whether it was because Betsey could not succeed in winning the affections of John Smith and William had been jilted by Mary Jones, or because Betsey was afraid of being an old maid and William wanted somebody to keep his house for nothing, or because they really loved each other with all that idyllic affection of simple and artless village lovers sung by the poets? Who is to know about the resulting peace or happiness, though the neighbors have never overheard a harsh word pass between them, even with sharp ears for listening? The chances are that the story as an actual chronicle of facts will not be true in any case—and all the better for that, provided it have the truth of reason and probability.

How many historical novels, which one might naturally conclude would stand the test of actual truth in detail, if anything can, are true in that sense? Even the greatest histories owe much of their value to the light or glamor cast upon them by the individuality of the historian, and by the atmosphere which his imagination has projected around the bare records of facts.

Of course this may not apply to sketches of real characters picturesque enough in themselves, even if as literally presented as may be, or a record of a life written in the first person. Still, in the latter case may it not be its untruth under the semblance of the utmost candor which adds to its interest? Take, for instance, the Journal of Cotton Mather, which seems to present with no reserve whatever a self-revelation so pitiless as to be almost repulsive. Who knows of what fallacies, due to his own defects of introspective vision, the old divine was guilty? Who knows that he did not unwittingly cater to his own self-love and satisfy his own sense of dramatic situation even in his own self-condemnation? Who knows whether he was as good or as bad as he painted himself, and whether, had he been drawn with absolute accuracy, his journal would have been half as interesting or its character given out in such stern chords taking into consideration all this tempering and intensifying by the mind of the writer. If a strictly faithful record of the happenings and characters in some community, say up and down some village street, it would undoubtedly be interesting, appealing as it would to our curiosity, our sense of the humorous, our sympathy and possibly our secret and shame-faced love for a bit of veritable gossip and scandal; but it would not be the best literature.

Of course all this is one opinion only. It may be, after all, that the strictly true stories, as strictly true as possible, for which we inquired in our artless and credulous childhood, are the best. It is possible that the honest youth, of whom I know, who absolutely refused to read any story which was not exactly true, and who, in consequence, had very little reading, and himself acquired the title of "Exact Truth," was right in his estimation of the best literature.

PHEASANT A LA CALVE.

Stuff a pheasant with force-meat as follows: Peel half a pound fresh truffles, chop them and pound them in a mortar with three ounces of bacon fat. Rub the pounded mixture into a saucepan and stir over the fire until hot through, then turn it into a basin and let it get cold, and season to taste. Stuff the bird with this and, if possible, leave it for a day to absorb the flavor of the truffles. Wrap the bird in slices of bacon, with a sheet of buttered paper round, and roast, keeping well basted. When cooked place on a hot dish, pour round it a good brown gravy made from the gizzards, neck, etc., and serve, garnished with truffles and potato croquettes.

Ingredients.—A pheasant, half pound of truffles, three ounces bacon fat, slices of bacon, good brown gravy, potato croquettes.

Y. M. C. A. RULES

In the Popular Game of Basket Ball

WHAT A LOCAL AUTHORITY SAYS

Prevent Star Players From Showing Their Ability

WORLD CHAMPIONS COMING ON FEB. 21

Other Notes of Interest About the Game

Manager Redmond of Burkes' basket ball team certainly gave the patrons full value for their money Thursday evening, for not only did he present the best game of basket ball that has ever been seen in Lowell in many moons, but he also provided a quite interesting game between the junior teams and a dance all for a quarter. The game between the Burkes and the Dartmouths alone was worth the price of admission, though the second half was not all encouraging to the Burke rooters.

The Burkes were not used to the Y. M. C. A. style of playing, having been playing their own way all season, but it is expected that they will be on to them the next time they are required to use the new style. The rules that have governed basket ball up to today will soon fall to meet the requirements of the up-to-date game, for the evolution of basket ball has been most rapid and it is no longer a gentle, lady-like game, confined to Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums and other places where a man doesn't swear when his eye is jabbed out.

Sec. 17 of rule 11 of Y. M. C. A. rules says: "When a ball has been caught with both hands and bounded on the floor, it must not be caught again by the same player, till he has been touched by some other player." This will not interfere with his batting it up with one hand as many times as he chooses. It will interfere with his dribbling it down the field with both hands and then throw for the goal. It does not interfe with his throwing for a goal twice or more in succession, even if no other player touches it between times. Violation of this rule is a foul."

To spring a rule like the above on the Burkes at a moment's notice was asking too much of them.

Speaking of the rule Mr. O. James Wynne, official time keeper for the Burkes and an eminent local authority on basket ball and penny ante, says: "That is decidedly congenial, or in other words, a veritable frost and should be cut out. The object is to prevent a good player from making a hit, and giving the Willie boy players on the team a chance to figure in the game that is not merited by their work. You see the way the Burkes play and I think all good players will agree with me that it's the right way, when a player gets the ball he can dribble it with both hands to the basket if he is clever to do it without having it taken away from him. According to that rule when a good player gets the ball, as I understand it, he's either got to dribble it with one hand, which can only be done successfully by Japanese jugglers or else throw it and wait until some dub player has monkeyed with it before he can get it again. That rule out to be cut out."

"Goodie" isn't far from right on his intrepretation of the rules from all accounts. His remarks remind me that there was originally a style of basket ball known as the receative game, which was championed by no less an authority than Dr Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard University. The latetest of the recreative game was to allow the play with seven, to allow more players to play, to lessen the spectacular or "grand stand" element and to increase the general interest among the players themselves. In this game removing the ball from an opponent's hand was a foul and Dr. Sargent advocated the division of the floor into three sections, the players in each section being required to remain in their own position, thus largely abolishing the massing of players and preventing the possibility of two or three star players doing all the work. Eight and nine men on a side were allowed in this game. It is needless to state that the recreative game met a swift fate for not only was it unpopular with spectators but good players would not go into a game that put poor men on an equal footing with them.

On February 21, the Twenty-third St. Gymnasium team of New York will be here to tackle the Burkes and a royal good battle is expected. There are two teams at this gym and the first which is coming to Lowell holds the championship of the world, having won 95 games out of 100 in three years. It was originally a Y. M. C. A. team exclusivey but outgrowing its surroundings, it quit the limited field of Y. M. C. A. games and went out and licked the world. The team consists of a manager, W. H. Reed, Jr., and eight players, W. C. Reed, Dietrich, Ettinger, Finlay, Wilson, Almdie, Shields and Wendelskin. During the season of 1898 its last year as a Y. M. C. A. team it won four tournaments and 29 singe games and lost one tournament. In a majority of these 29 games it won by a score of over 4. Its highest score was against the 2d regiment defeating it by a score of 12 to 7. The one team to defeat it was the 4th Separate Co. of New York by a score of 7 to 5.

Thus it would appear that the Burkes will be up against the real thing when they tackle the Twenty-third Street Gym. The Dartmouth College team was the nearest approach to the real thing that has been seen in Lowell this year.

The P. A. C's are fast losing their identity as an exclusively Pawtucketville team, for two of their players now hail from other sections of the city, Wilson and MacFarland, the former having been signed to play center in place of Cummings. Wilson is not being signed as a superior player to Cummings, however, for he doesn't appear to be such. Cummings it is said, has quit the game.

The Burkes have a second team that is almost as good as its first, though for some unexplained reason it rarely appears in public. It is not the team that played the Palmers Thursday night, that being the Burke Jrs. or third team. The second team should let the public see it perform once in a while and a game with the P. A. C. seconds would be quite interesting.

Since Reagan and Kelleher joined the Webster team, that forlorn aggregation of league tail-enders has taken on a new lease of life. Some night when the Websters have strong opponents against them they should get the entire Burke team up there to play for them. It would not only be a good object-lesson to the Webster team to see how the game should be played, but it would also result in another victory for them and they certainly need all the victories that can come to them.

COMMON SENSE TALK WITH WOMEN.



If a person is ill and needs a medicine is it not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit?

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This is very unwise, for there are remedies which are no experiments and have been known years and years to be doing only good.

Take for instance,

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years its record has been one unbroken chain of success. No medicine for female ills the world has ever known has such a record for cures.

It seems so strange that some people will take medicines about which they really know nothing, some of which might be, and are, really harmful; when on the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine.

We have thousands like the following addressed to Mrs. Pinkham:

Monthly Suffering Backache and Bearing-down Pains always Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I suffered untold agony every month, could get no relief until I tried your medicine; your letter of advice and a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have made me the happiest woman alive. I shall bless you as long as I live."—Miss Joie Saul, Dover, Mich.

"Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods confining me to my bed. After reading so many testimonials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in highest terms to all sick women."—Miss Rosa Helfen, 126 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.

Another Case of Kidney, Womb and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR FRIEND—Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble, and my back was so stiff and sore. The right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills, and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommended your Compound to every one."—Mrs. Mary Vaughan, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

A Letter Which Proves That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Remove Tumor and Cure Other Weakness.

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good; and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—Mary A. Stahl, Watsontown, Pa.

MONTHLY DINNER

OF THE REFORM CLUB HELD IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Railroad leases appeared to be the chief topic for discussion at the Reform club's monthly dinner last night and several prominent men in city affairs gave their opinions. Mr. Wm. Blaney approved of the lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston & Maine and likewise of the Boston & Albany to the New York Central. On the latter point George U. Crocker, a transit commissioner, believed to the opposite, although favoring the Fitchburg lease. Sub-Treasurer Marden was in favor of both leases, especially as he did not believe in allowing $5,000,000 promised in the Fitchburg case to lie idle. Mr. Edward Atkinson favored both leases. John D. Bryant spoke against the Albany lease.

YALE THE VICTORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Yale hockey team defeated Brown University here last night by a score of 3 to 2 goals. Both teams played with snap, but the Brown men were clearly out-classed from the start. At the end of the first half the score was 4 to 2 in favor of Yale.

FOR A WAGER

LAUREX TRYING TO COVER 300 MILES IN 24 HOURS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 10.—Rudolph Laurex, the Belgian rider, started at 5 p. m., yesterday to cover 300 miles on the track at Adelphi rink inside of 24 hours.

At 1.15 this morning he was riding strong, having covered 125 miles. Laurex is riding on a wager.

TEWKSBURY

MISS BANKS THE HEIRESS, THE DAUGHTER OF FORMER ALMHOUSE MATRON.

Miss Maude Ernestine Banks, who has just proved her title to $30,000 of property left by her grandfather in New York, is the daughter of a former matron of the Tewksbury almshouse. Her grandfather was the brother of Gen. N. P. Banks of this state and left his wife after brief matrimonial experience and probably had never heard of his granddaughter up to the time of his death.

TO PLAY WITH BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 10.—Freeman, who played right field for the Washington ball club last year, received notice yesterday that Boston had purchased his release. Freeman, whose home is in this city, is pleased with his transfer. He will play right field for Boston.

PROPOSAL FOR AN EIGHTH CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Some of the men who are supposed to be behind the new American Association league say that they have a proposal for the the eighth club in the circuit and the offer comes from an eastern city. The representatives of the Boston club will leave for Chicago tomorrow. One of the prominent backers says that everything possible is being done to discredit the new league.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Ellen Dunkerly, 76 First street. A gold ring was presented to her by Herbert Hadley in behalf of her friends. A short program was given, followed by games. Ice cream and cake were served.

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FOR SALE—One Cangraph, $15.00; in first class condition; one safe in good condition, 3x1, $15.00; one roll top desk, oak, nearly new, $16.00. Inquire at Donovan and Mansur, Room 1, 25 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Cross street, good 7-room cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, 1500 feet of land, price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $1 each guaranteed; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

ENORMOUS FORTUNES—are being derived from the cultivation of coffee, rubber, oranges and other tropical products; let us send you a free little book, showing how you may participate in those profits without conflicting with your regular business. The Orient Co., 150 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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A TEN DOLLAR INVESTMENT RETURNS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROFIT—This is better than a dozen Klondikes—at least this is the honest opinion of 617 investors who paced from $10 to $20 in Montana and Utah mining shares with the older reliable mining brokerage firm of W. H. Nichols, No. 7 West Broadway, Futtee, Mon. Average profit of the 617 investors in ten months was $497.50, and many of the lucky ones made $500 off $10. Mr. Nichols is now floating two more new mining companies; he is a very shrewd and careful mining operator—he is a good one to follow.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 15c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 20c; 35c. ink pads, 10c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

Business Chances In Boston

on Washington street. Cigar store near 8 theatres; 2 show cases; counters; good stock, all fresh. Rent $25 month. Can let a billboard and bootblack for $5 a week. Lodging house; 12 rooms and bath; near Belgium's hotel, Washington street; nicely furnished from top to bottom; rooms always rented; rent $40 month. Price $350, $100 down; a chance. Also house near the state house. Easy monthly payments. Also three restaurants for sale or trade in Lowell. Good milk route $400 if sold at once. Seven room cottage; 4000 feet of land $1100; Seven room cottage, 4000 feet of land, $1350. Seven room cottage, 6000 feet of land, $1,250. Family summer house and barn near water, $400. Tift, Vance & Co., 87 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3.

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Few professions have more frauds among its members than fortune tellers. Don't be deceived by every alluring, bombastic display. Patronize only those who guarantee satisfaction and can give proofs of their ability. Such a one is Yonnie, who stands at the front rank of palmists for she is the veritable queen of palmistry. She can tell more than all others. Gives advice on love, marriage, and business. Describes your future husband or wife. Gives names and lucky days. Her hundreds of satisfied visitors in this city will testify to her knowledge of her profession. Fortune telling by cards is generally an illusion. Palmistry is a science and to one who understands it, the lines of your hand show unerringly your character, destiny, ability and the events of your full life. Take the elevator in Bon Marche block and go room 11 and the one who can read your hand correctly and that one is Yonnie, the palmistry queen. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. Prices to suit all. Don't forget the number.

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WANTED—A MANUFACTURING BUSINESS to locate in a Northwestern city, or a man thoroughly familiar with manufacturing any line, either to take interest in business or on salary. A good opportunity for a competent superintendent to advance himself. Correspondence treated confidentially. Address D 25, care of Lord and Thomas, Chicago.

WANTED—A good, reliable agent, able to do business for the sale of imported German, French and Spanish wines and Brandies. Address offers to R. F. Beck 24 Park Place, New York.

WANTED—Hustling General Agents. Apply 10 Miller, 20 Appleton street, 3 to 10 Saturday night.

WANTED—Girls to run braiding machines at cord works, Allen building, Hock street.

WANTED—At once, a lady without incumbrance to travel in Mass. for well known house. Good salary and expenses to active party. Experience not necessary, but reference required. "Active," care of Sun.

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WANTED—Policy holders in the covenant Mutual Life association, send your addresses to P. O. Box 503, Lowell, Mass.

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TO LET—In Lowell a store centrally located for drug, grocery or other business. Address "X. Y." Care Crawford House, Boston, Mass.

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TO LET—Store at 469 Broadway as a grocery; apply to Frank Clark, 93 Adams street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold bracelet between town hall and Church street, North Chelmsford last night. Finder please return same to Alex. Millen, North Chelmsford, and be rewarded.

LOST—A brown spaniel dog with white paws, white neck and breast and white tip on tail, wearing collar not marked. Reward at 59 Swift street.

LOST—An envelope containing a sum of money on Saturday, either in the Bon Marche or between there and the Merrimack corporation. Reward at 19 Merrimack corporation.

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

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MUSEUM.....The Girl from Maxim's
TREMONT.....Milladi and the Musketeer
BOSTON.....The Great Ruby
CASTLE SQUARE....Bells of Haslemere
HOLLIS.....A Virginia Courtship
PARK.....The Parish Priest
COLUMBIA.....Princess Chic

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight; Sunday rain or snow; northeast winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our hearty thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who befriended us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our loving wife and mother and they may rest assured that their kindness will never be forgotten.
MR. DANIEL LYNCH AND FAMILY.

BREAD RAISERS WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of bread raisers. One with a pound of tea and coffee while they last. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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LOCAL NEWS

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NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK, 4 PER CENT. 273 CENTRAL STREET.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

The ladies of Chelmsford Centre held a very successful whist party yesterday afternoon in the town hall. About 6 persons played and the scores of the winners were not a great deal more than the losing teams. The first prize was won by Mrs. Waldo Perham and Mrs. Edgar Parker and the second trophy was taken by Mrs. Roberge and Miss Perham. A light lunch was served at the conclusion of play.

BROADWAY ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Broadway Athletic and Social club held its first assembly and dance at Elwin's dancing academy last evening. About 75 couples were in attendance.

There were 20 numbers on the dance order and dancing lasted from 8 o'clock until midnight. The officers were: General manager, Joseph Tully; assitant general manager, William Conroy; floor director, John F. Lane; assistant floor director, Joseph C. Craig; chief aid, James Rourke; aids, C. F. Lovell, L. L. McGuire, T. J. Donnelly, Harry Dulden, S. M. Farrell, J. F. Mulhearn, M. J. Moran, L. F. Donnelly; reception committee, George Hurley, chairman; James J. Allen, William Edwards, Joe Quinn, Gregg Reay, Fred Cox, William Cox.

HISTORIC TOWNS

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF MEMORABLE BATTLE WITH THE BRITISH.

Concord and Lexington will celebrate April 19 the 125th anniversary of the memorable battle with the British in those towns, April 19, 1775, and Arlington is going to join in the celebration also. The legislature has been asked by these towns for permission to appropriate money for that purpose.

The committee on towns yesterday reported a bill to allow Concord to raise money to celebrate and for a permanent memorial. The committee also reported a bill to allow Arlington to appropriate money to celebrate Patriots' Day and the Fourth of July. A similar bill for Lexington allows the town to appropriate $1000 to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and to appropriate annually a sum to celebrate Patriots' Day not exceeding 6-1000ths of 1 per cent of the last valuation.

AGAINSTS MOKING

New Order Given to Street Employes

NO SMOKING DURING WORKING HOURS

But it Doesn't Affect the Bosses

"No smoking while at work" is the latest order in force among the employes of the street department and the poor shoveler on the street with the thermometer down to zero must deny himself the solace of his time-honored "nose warmer."

Every time the street department receives severe criticism, some new order goes into effect which gradually does nothing more commendable than to make life less comfortable for the laborers, while the heads of the departments pursue the same course as ever.

Recently Supt. Cheney issued an order that no smoking will be tolerated among the help during working hours though how a smoke will interfere with the work of a man picking or shoveling it is difficult to comprehend. But while the laborer cannot smoke, Supt. Cheney and his assistants and even the bosses at the barn, where smoking is dangerous, continue to enjoy their weeds at their pleasure. If it is not right for the help to smoke it is not right for the bosses or for the common councilmen in the chamber to smoke.

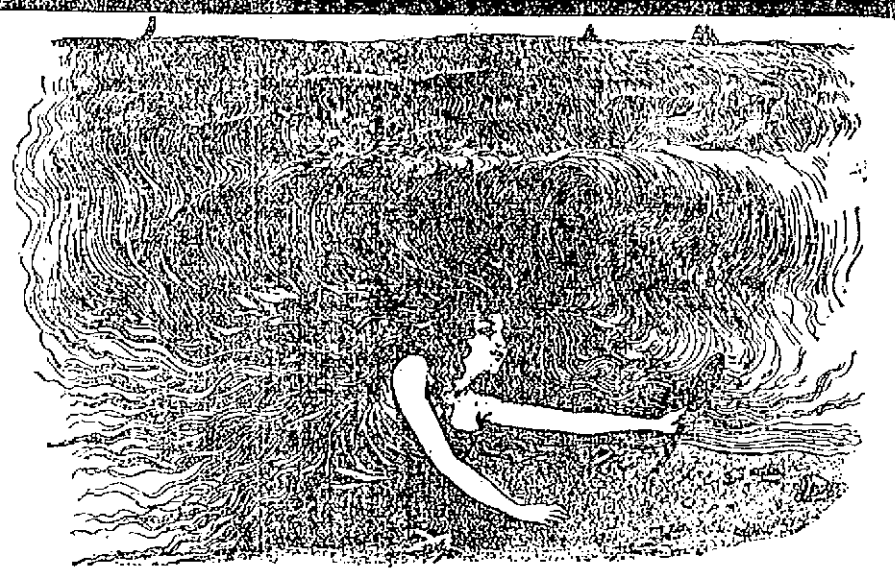
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JIM, THE WELL KNOWN TRAMP ST. BERNARD DOG WHOSE DEATH IS LAMENTED AMONG HIS MANY FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

"Jim," the handsome St. Bernard dog that for years made his headquarters in the food dispensaries of Merrimack square, having passed away after a long and happy if not edifying career has been consigned to his last resting place. In his day, poor Jim had many a resting place, but they were all fleeting, for Jim had an unhappy faculty of resting either in the middle of a crowded sidewalk or across the threshold of a busy store or hotel office and the hair on the southwestern extremity of his anatomy had long since turned gray as the result of innumerable bootings.

"Jim" was not without friends to do him reverence after his passing for when the time for his funeral came around there was laid on the bier a floral bone, the tribute of respect of Jimmie Evans, the Bridge street lunch room man, for "Jim" used to vie with the Rendering company in keeping Evans' place free from the accumulation of bones. The Baltimore Dairy Lunch contributed a floral egg sandwich, one of "Jim's" favorite lunches, if cooked, when thrown at him; while the Belvidere Hotel contributed a floral doormat inscribed "Rest" which would have struck "Jim" as the best of all if he could have but seen it. Florist McMannon's tribute was a floral dog collar inscribed, "With a mission and without a muzzle." John Green, the Merrimack Square baritone, sang "Oh Lucky Jim," as the interment took place and Starter Tom Lennon shed a few tears for "Jim" and he were great pals.

It will be a long time ere Merrimack Square looks upon Jim's like again.

FRUITFUL SEARCH

For Stolen Property in Boston Yesterday

BY INSPECTORS ALLEN AND LAFLAMME

Miss Donnelly's Property Recovered

In Boston yesterday afternoon, Inspectors Laflamme and Allen in company with Inspector Glidden of Boston, recovered in the Hub valuable stolen property alleged to have been purloined by Taonius Rochleau, the desperado, who a few days ago pulled a revolver on Mr. James Murphy of Lawrence.

It was a long but successful search and resulted in practically recovering everything stolen from Miss Minnie Donnelly's lodging house in Hurd street, this city. One ring was located in a pawnshop, two more were in the possession of private families, a fourth was found in a clothing store and a watch was located in a private family.

Rochleau was identified by Miss Donnelly at the Lawrence police station Wednesday afternoon. He was dressed differently than when she had seen him before and he had had his hair cut close to the scalp, but she could not forget his features. He was surprised to see her and acted guilty when she appeared before his cell.

Miss Donnelly accused him of robbing her, and after first attempting to bluff her out of that conviction he admitted his guilt, and also told where the property had been disposed of in Boston. He told her that he found enough money in her pocketbook to take him to Boston and his first move upon reaching the Hub was to dispose of the goods. The diamond ring he sold for $10. After his confession Richileau's tongue loosened perceptibley and he appeared to realize that he had about reached the end of his rope.

There are so many cases pending against Lim Lawrence that it will be some time before he can be brought to Lowell, should Miss Donnelly desire to prosecute him.

POVERTY PARTY

Mohair Cricket Club Annual a Success

PRESCOTT HALL SCENE OF IMMENSE GATHERING

Romeo and Tatters the Prize Winners

Mirth, jollity and good cheer held forth last evening in Prescott hall, the occasion of the second annual poverty and character party of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Cricket club. The hall was filled to repletion, dancing being made difficult. Not only was the gallery crowded but the auditorium space was all taken many being compeled to stand up on the settees on either side of the hall. Even the orchestra platform was crowded as well as the ante rooms and also the main approaches to the hall. Officer Whitworth and the committee in charge of the floor were kept busy keeping the crowd back during the interval of the march. The throng was a good-natured one and took matters philosophically, offering little or no resistance even when inconvenienced. The affair, however, proved a grand financial success.

Hibbard's orchestra gave a short concert while the couples were forming in the reception room for the poverty and character march. At 8.30 the word to start was given and two by two, the hobos, Chinamen, kings, lords, queens, goddesses and dwarfs and other funny characters issued from the room. Leading the line was the champion cake walker and fancy skater of Kidder street. Mr. Michael Finucan, dressed in a gorgeous policeman's uniform with a badge a foot in diameter, bearing a suspiciously close resemblance to a discarded pie plate, and carrying a baton that once might have done duty as the handle of an axe. Around and around the experienced leader guided the marchers, of whom there were more than 50 couples. He directed every movement without a single mistake and his excellent generalship was admired by all. About a dozen "Chinamen" were in line, including famous Johnny Curry, mascot of the Butler Vets. The three judges were picked from the outside and they had a hard task to pick the prize winners. Two handsome easy chairs covered with Mohair plush were offered for the best poverty character and the best character costume. The march lasted 16 minutes and then the judges agreed upon Alfred Thifault and Matilda Herbert. The former was beautifully costumed to represent Romeo and the latter represented the last degree of poverty. Her dress was in rags and strapped on it were a number of articles usually emphasized in tramp cartoons. To complete the picture, Miss Herbert carried a tiny baby dressed in rags and chewing on a rubber tube. The decision of the judges was well received.

Among the characters which called for more than passing attention might be mentioned the following. Floor Director David Hambleton in the garb of a Celestial and Miss Glennie Wilson, looking very fetching as a gypsy maiden, led the line. The Horsford club had an attractive feature in a group of Chinamen. A trio of this feature was composed of Mr. John Curry, the famous mascot above-mentioned, who was present in all the magnificence of his two foot, three and one-half inches. The others in the group were Louis Brams and Henry Curry. Three "birds" Misses Carrie, Mamie and Sadie, attracted attention by their feathers. They represented America, Europe and a flower girl. Some of the others who were among the most noticeable were: Freddie Parke, Irish gentleman; Miss Williamson, Highland lassie; Fred Pascall, British soldier; Ephraim Jeffrey, Count Boni de Castellane; Alfred Thifault, Romeo; James Kennedy, hobo; George McKenna, sailor; Omer Lavole, Mexican caballero; Miss Maude Hopkins, English cavalry officer; Thos. Barnfarther, sport; Miss Northrop, Red Cross nurse; Miss Mary Buey, gypsy; Mrs. C. Hopkins, gypsy; George Bristol, Yankee sailor. (It may be well to remark here that Mr. Bristol's costume was the real thing, he being a gunner's mate on the U. S. S. San Francisco); Miss Matilda Herbert, "Tatters." Tom Southam looked very swell as an English officer; William Collins and Miss Barrett made a very handsome couple; Miss Mamie Joyce, Mexican girl.

After the march was over the regular dancing began and lasted until early morning. The dance order was in keeping with the character of the affair, being printed on manilla paper, with the front page in a dozen different fonts of type and tied together with a piece of common brown string with pad pencil attached. To the following officers was due the credit of the affair:

General manager, Frederick G. Humphries; assistant, David Hird; floor director, David Hambleton; assistant William Collins; chief aid, James J. Kennedy; aids, John Whitney, Thomas Southam, James Broadbent, Frank Smith, Jonathan Webster, Lewis Fielding and James Shaw; reception committee, Joseph W. Harrison, chairman; Joseph Northrop, Rylah Firth, John Dobbs, Alfred Favor, Leonard Hartley, Brook Southam, Miller Greenwood, Joseph Smith, Asa Stirks and William Barber.

SUICIDE VICTIM

John Vining Formerly Resided in Lowell

WENT TO MANCHESTER TWO YEARS AGO

He Drank an Ounce of Laudanum

The victim of the suicide in Manchester, N. H., John E. Vining, already reported in The Sun, formerly lived in Lowell, going to the Queen city about two years ago with his wife. He was a plumber by occupation and at one time had a store in Middlesex street. He did not succeed very well, however, and later became a clerk in a grocery store in the Highlands.

So far as can be learned his last residence in Lowell was at 3 Branch place, off Branch street. He left this city about two years ago, marrying his second wife just before doing so. Since that time he has not been heard from.

Mr. Vining was never a strong man and during the past few years had been a great sufferer from consumption. This, together with his inability to work steadily, brought about the despondent condition which was responsible for his suicide.

According to further details of the suicide Mr. Vining drank one ounce of the laudanum. Then he went to a couch, saying that he was tired and wanted to sleep. His wife noticed nothing wrong until she found the empty laudanum bottle. Immediately upon seeing it she suspected what her husband had done and she ran to his assistance. He was unconscious, but life had not gone. Dr. J. S. Brown, who has an office near by, was summoned, and he introduced a stomach pump, but without success. The patient was too weak to rally.

Mrs. Vining is the daughter of Samuel Dow of Kelly's Falls, N. H.

Miss Julia Burke of Westford is visiting friends in Lowell for a few days.

Arthur W. McClean of this city was recently elected president of the freshman class of Boston University.



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COMING DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

One week from Monday night the republicans will hold their caucus at the Centre church and Tuesday the democrats will hold their caucus in the Bachman hose house. It was expected this year that political aspirants from both sides would thoroughly fill the field and a hot fight at the caucuses would be the result, but as yet, the candidates seem to be narrowed down to a small number and the fight which was scheduled to come off at the caucuses will apparently be confined to the successful ones, who will receive the nominations at the caucuses, and who will oppose each other on the republican and democratic side.

The most important fight will be for the office of selectman. The republicans are keeping very quiet in regard to their candidates, but it is rumored that Hazen Stickney from the Centre, George Brown from Collinsville and George H. Stevens from the Navy Village will be the nominees.

On the democratic list of candidates appear the names of Nicholas Gallagher, Thomas Sherlock, John Kiernan and George Cairney. The first two are from the Navy Yard while the last two are from Collinsville.

The next important office is that of road surveyor. The present incumbent is George F. Hyland of Collinsville.

On the republican side are the names of Oliver J. Coburn, Enoch Mills and George R. Fox. Mr. Coburn has been road surveyor before and has also been selectman. Mr. Mills has also been road surveyor. George R. Fox was the candidate against Mr. Hyland at last spring's election, but was defeated. Mr. Fox's friends think that he can yet defeat Mr. Hyland.

The candidates for tax collector are scarce.

For school committee no candidates are mentioned.

Selectman George H. Stevens is able to be around after an attack of the grip.

Miss Lillian Brock of Sladen street entertained about twenty of her friends at her home Wednesday evening. An impromptu entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental selections was given after which refreshments were served. The party broke up at an early hour after voting it a most pleasant evening.

Mr. Ernest O'Malley, clerk at Hodge & Stevens, is confined at his home in Dudley street with an attack of grip.

Mr. Jeremiah Riley, a former second hand in the finishing department of the Merrimac woolen mills in Dracut, has accepted a boss finishing job at Hinsdale, N. H.

The Collins mill is now on the road to prosperity and although several minor improvements are yet to be made, the mill may now be considered in ship shape.

Two cars, were up to this week sent out to carry the help from Lowell and the Navy Yard, but the cars were so crowded that many were obliged to stand. This week and hereafter three cars will be employed and the people are thankful to the railroad for the accommodation.

Mr. Benjamin Hurst residing in Pleasant street reported to the police station Thursday morning that somebody had broken into his hen coop and got away with four fine birds.

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REV. ROBERT BOYCE.

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Extra Pillow Slips, 42x36, at 6¼c.
Extra Bleached Sheets, 81x90, at 59c. Extra Heavy Bleached Pillow Slips, 45x36, at 10c, worth 15c.
Remnants glass toweling, at 6¼c a yard.
Remnants all linen Crash Toweling at 5c yard.
All wool Black Cheviot at the Central Street Store only 59c a yard.
We are still selling the Best Black Cheviot in Lowell at 75c, 52 in. wide.
New Black Dress Goods arriving daily.
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We are giving the best trades at our linen counter ever known. Come and see our Bleached and Half-Bleached Table Linen at 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, up to $1.50 a yard.
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U.S. SENATE ACTS

REPULSED

Buller Driven Back--MacDonald Retires to Modder River

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—4.20 a. m.—London accepts as true the Boer statements that Gen. Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the commons that Gen. Buller is not pressing his advance.

Mr. Winston Churchill wires that Vaal-Krantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves Gen. Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with Gen. Buller were allowed a rather free hand in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that, with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

Mr. Charles Williams, a military writer, who is understood to be in confidential relations with Lord Wolseley, says that beyond doubt the most authoritative opinion in London regards it as probable that an endeavor will be made to force the line of the Orange River before Wednesday next, possibly by Monday. The first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goshen, is preparing estimates for a large increase in the navy. It is thought not improbable that parliament will be asked for £20,000,000 for new ships.

BULLER'S RETREAT CONFIRMED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 10.—5.15 A. M. A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM SPEARMAN'S CAMP, DATED YESTERDAY, (FRIDAY) NOON, SAYS THAT, OWING TO THE BOER CROSS-FIRE AND IMPOSSIBILITY OF INTRENCHING VAAL KRANTZ, GEN. BULLER'S FORCE WITHDREW.

THE LOSS HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED.

THE FINANCIAL NEWS, WHICH PUBLISHES THIS DESPATCH, SUGGESTS THAT GEN. BULLER HAS NOT YET ACTUALLY CROSSED THE TUGELA.

GEN. MACDONALD TO RETURN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 10.—A DESPATCH TO THE MORNING POST FROM MODDER RIVER, DATED THURSDAY, SAYS THAT GEN. MACDONALD'S AND GEN. BADDINGTON'S FORCE WILL RETURN SHORTLY AND ADDS THAT THE INITIATIVE TO THE RECONNAISANCE EMANATED FROM HEADQUARTERS.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH ANNOUNCES THAT GEN. CLERY IS ON THE WAY TO ENGLAND INVALIDED.

A DESPATCH TO THE DAILY MAIL FROM PIETERMARITZBURG SAYS THAT LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL HAS VISITED CHIEVELEY CAMP.

BOER FORCES FOR MODDER RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A despatch to the Times from Kondoosberg, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, says: "It is reported that Boer reinforcements are arriving from Magersfontein. Our position is easily tenable, but the entire force has been ordered to return to Modder river tomorrow."

BALFOUR'S STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons last evening as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war, "Our information points to the fact that Gen. Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are now progressing, nor if he gives such information, do we deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The government has no information as to whether Gen. MacDonald has retired."

KIMBERLY SHELLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Times has the following from Kimberly dated Feb. 8: The Boer big guns shelled us all day yesterday but nobody was killed."

DEATHS

ETCHELLS—Martha, aged one year, child of Alma and Bridget Etchells, died last night at the home of her parents, 2, rear of 321 Lakeview avenue. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CAMPAURIS—John Campauris, aged 19 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PEABODY—Maria S. Peabody, aged 57 years, died yesterday morning at her late home, 29 Mt. Hope street.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONVENTION.

The adjourned meeting of the St. Patrick's Day convention will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Mathews' hall to take action on the observance of March 17, the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint.

BANKER ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Herr Sternberg, a Berlin banker, has been arrested on a charge of fraudulent practice. He furnished bail to the amount of a million marks.

While Mr. Dickinson, the well known commission merchant, was driving through South street this noon his horse slipped and fell. Upon examination it was found that the horse's leg was broken.

WARRANTS ARE OUT

For the Arrest of the Democratic Legislators

To Compel Them to Obey Gov. Taylor's Orders—Taylor Still Undecided About Signing the Conference Agreement

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10.—SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS CECIL OF THE HOUSE AND HOWARD OF THE SENATE, LEFT AFTER 1 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING ON THE NORTHBOUND TRAIN ARMED WITH WARRANTS FOR THE ARREST OF ABSENT DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES.

LATE LAST EVENING IT WAS FINALLY DECIDED BY THE SENATE OFFICERS TO MAKE OUT THE WARRANTS FOR THE ARREST OF ABSENT DEMOCRATIC SENATORS WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MARSHALL, WHERE THE TWO WERE GOING COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED HERE AS NO TICKETS WERE PURCHASED AND THEY REFUSED TO TELL.

GOV. TAYLOR MAY SIGN AGREEMENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9—Late last night the political situation was somewhat changed. Adjt. Gen. Collier was called into Gov. Taylor's office about 8 o'clock and was in consultation with him until a late hour, but would say nothing as to what transpired. From authoritative sources, however, it was learned that a decision had finally been reached and that the peace agreement would probably receive the signature of Governor Taylor inside of 24 hours.

Two democratic members of the legislature appeared here last evening, the first that have been seen here in nearly a week.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THE LEGISLATORS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10.—The following message from Governor Taylor was received yesterday by a member of the legislature: "Have warrants issued for members of the house and put in the hands of sergeants-at-arms to serve."

The warrants were made out late yesterday and given to Sergeant at-Arms Cecil of the House.

Lieut. Governor Marshall telegraphed that he would be here today. It was apparent that all the legislators here were laboring under a fever of excitement. In the house a resolution was adopted declaring that Taylor was elected governor; that the other republican incumbents were elected and that the results of that election should not be disregarded by compromise.

ARRESTED SUSPECTS ARE COUSINS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—Gottschalk and Jones, who were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, are cousins. The latter said he came with the mountaineer excursion. Both are said to have slept in the executive building the night before Goebel was assassinated. Jones says he applied to Taylor and Finley for pay for coming here. He says this was promised by others in advance, but they would not settle and he could not get out of town. He says he did not know what he was brought here for. Although the detectives have cross-examined Jones, outsiders have not been permitted to see or talk to him. The detectives believe this to be the most important arrest yet made. Jones is said to have been sleeping in a vacant house, coming out only at night, and had been here for a week prior to the assassination. Col. T. C. Campbell, the New York criminal lawyer, who is assisting in ferreting out the crime, went to Georgetown to confer with commonwealth's attorney, Franklin, and they returned here last night. It is believed some important step is about to be taken by the prosecution.

A NARROW ESCAPE

A Stringer in the Marin Block Fell

What might have resulted in the fatal injury of a person this morning was narrowly averted. Mr. William Cogger of the Courier-Citizen company was going through the Marin block in Merrimack street which was destroyed by fire last week, with contractor Bibeault inspecting the ruins.

Both of the men ascended to the top floor and Mr. Bibeault was just in the act of showing Mr. Cogger the place where the unfortunate Mrs. Grady was burned to death and telling him how near the fire escape was, and that if she had only known it, she might have saved her life, when without an instant's warning a large stringer fell from the roof of the building, striking Mr. Cogger on his hat, tearing away part of the rim.

If Mr. Cogger had been four inches nearer the beam undoubtedly it would have struck him on the head, crushing in his skull. It startled the workmen on the building and it was perhaps one of the most remarkable escapes that ever happened to a man.

SYMPATHY

For Boers Expressed by National Senate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10.—AT THE OPENING OF THE SENATE TODAY, MR. ALLEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING:

THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXTEND ITS SYMPATHY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC IN THEIR HEROIC STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY AND POPULAR GOVERNMENT AND BELIEVES IT TO BE THE DUTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO OFFER MEDIATION TO THE END THAT FURTHER BLOODSHED MAY BE AVERTED AND AN HONORABLE PEACE MAY BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE BELIGERENT GOVERNMENTS.

NO OBJECTION WAS MADE TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION, ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN SENATORS BEING PRESENT.

BEFORE ANYBODY REALIZED WHAT WAS GOING ON, THE RESOLUTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND DECLARED ADOPTED.

SENATORS LOOKED FROM ONE TO ANOTHER AND SEVERAL, MR. ALLEN AMONG THEM, LAUGHED UNRESTRAINEDLY.

MR. PETTUS (ALA.) ADDRESSING THE CHAIR (MR. FRYE) DEMANDED THE YEAS AND NAYS. TO THIS MR. ALLEN OBJECTED, AS THE RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

THE CHAIR AGREED TO THIS POINT, BUT ASKED MR. ALLEN THAT HE PERMIT THE VOTE TO BE RE-CONSIDERED, AND LET THE RESOLUTION GO OVER. TO THIS MR. ALLEN CONSENTED.

MR. FRANK FAGAN

May Enter Criminal Charge Against Pattee

After consulting counsel, Frank Fagan has decided not to attempt to oust Mr. Pattee, but he has been assured that if he wants to enter proceedings against Pattee and the councilmen with whom he traded, he can bring a criminal charge against them on which if convicted they would be liable to a sentence in jail. It remains with Mr. Fagaen to show whether he wishes to have the matter pushed.

HIS RESIGNATION REQUESTED.

City Messenger Pattee yesterday asked Assistant Janitor Fagan, father of City Messenger Frank Fagan, to resign. "I don't like to discharge you," said Mr. Pattee, "so I hope you will resign."

"I don't think, Mr. Pattee," promptly replied Mr. Fagan, "that I can afford to resign."

City Messenger Pattee then went away, but it is probable that tonight he will tell Mr. Fagan that his services are no longer required.

Thus, Mr. Pattee, notwithstanding the fact that he was illegally elected is trying to discharge the help illegally, for Mr. Fagan is a veteran of the civil war and cannot be removed without a hearing.

LIQUOR SEIZURE

Peter Alexander Was Arrested This Noon

Liquor Inspectors Duncan, McCann and Marr made a seizure of liquor this noon in Daly's block, Suffolk street, having caught Peter Alexander in the act of disposing of the liquid that inebriates. For some time past the liquor inspectors have been aware of quite an extensive sale of liquor in the above mentioned locality but were unable to capture the vender. It appears that the sales were made during the noon hour and supper hour when people were going to or from work. Alexander was caught disposing of ale from a half barrel when arrested. He will appear in court Monday forenoon.

FROMONT UNDER ARREST.

Officer Breault, this afternoon arrested Pierre Fromont, who will have to answer to the charge of illegal keeping of liquor in the police court on Monday next. Fromont was arrested on October, 1898 by Officers Goodwin and Burns, for dealing out liquor at 2 Foyd's Place, off Tremont street. Fromont while out on bail made himself scarce, fleeing from the city.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
UNDERTAKER.

ALMOST KILLED

Another Explosion at Willard Street Sewer

JOHN KEEFE OF DUMMER STREET

Badly Injured and Taken to the Hospital

Another explosion occurred at the Willard street sewer where two men were nearly blown to pieces a few weeks ago. Today an explosion occurred near the same place and this time John Keefe of Dummer street, was the victim. He was working a hand drill when he struck a piece of dualin that had been frozen in the rock and left there, evidently by somebody who had been working there previously.

It exploded, throwing him backward to the ground. When picked up, he was a mass of wounds and covered with blood. The ambulance was called and removed him to St. John's hospital.

Dr. Mulcahey was called by Mr. Frye and he rendered all possible assistance to the wounded man, buf he could not tell how serious were the wounds about the head and body until the blood was cleaned away.

TWO PROPOSED HEARINGS.

Alderman Whittet intends to introduce an order for a public hearing on Councilman Pickering's plan of borrowing $500,000 for streets.

Mayor Crowley has been asked for the use of the public reading room for Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock for the hearing relative to the abolition of the free landing on western avenue. There are indications that the hearing will be largely attended.

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COLDER FOR SATURDAY

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Fine Black Clay Worsteds, that sold for $12 and $15. Sizes 33 and 42. Coat and vest for . . . . . $4.95.

10 Sacks and Vests.

Fine Black Clay Worsteds, that sold for $12 and $15. Sizes 32, 34, 39, 42 and 44 only. Coat and Vest for . . . $4.95.

9 Prince Albert Frocks and Vests.

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SMITHYS' DANCE

Journeymens Horseshoers Held Forth Last Night

OPENING WITH A BASKET BALL GAME

Neat Souvenir Pins Presented Ticket Holders

The annual party of the Journeymen Horseshoers' union was held in Associate hall last evening and attracted a large and merry crowd, for the smithy, although a mighty man, is also a dancer from wayback. The fun opened with a hot basket ball game between the Burkes' second team and the Dodo social club. The feature of the Dodos was Big "Chicko" Kane, the big outfielder of the Emerald base ball team. It was "Chicko's" first offence at basket ball playing and he lasted one long and mind-destroying half. The Dodos were not in it for a minute and didn't even get one goal, the Burkes defeating them 25 to 0.

After the game general dancing was begun, an order of 24 dances being enjoyed. The Cadet orchestra furnished most inviting dance music and added to its already excellent reputation as a



W. C. CONRAD, Assistant General Manager Horseshoers' Union Ball.

purveyor of fine music. An attractive souvenir dance order and a very neat horseshoe pin were presented all ticket holders.

The line-up of the basket ball team was as follows:

D. S. A.	B. S. A.
Harrington, l f	l f Raff
Fawcett, r f	r f, Qualey
Kane c	c, Donnelly
McLaughlin r g (Maguire)	r g Harrington
Shea l g (Tighe)	g, M. Qualey

Socially and financially the affair was a grand success due to the efforts of the following officers:

General manager, T. F. Saunders; assistant general manager, W. C. Conrad; floor director, John H. Rollins; assistant floor director, Andrew Riley; aids: T. J. Regan, Ben Edmundson, Napoleon Baron, Edwin Dean, James Blakeley, Hugh Orr, James Moriarty, W. L. Dickey, Ralph Clarke. Louis Gerry, Michael Flynn, John Battersby, Joseph Jacques, James Simpson, Chas. Cahill, Sam Lord, Michael Lawler.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

WAUHATCHIE COMMAND.

Burnside Command of Haverhill were entertained last evening at the regular meeting of Wauhatchie command, No. 10, Union Veteran's union, in Memorial hall. Both commands showed up strongly and during the early part of the evening were inspected by Col. H. M. Chandler, of Burnside Command. Both commands were also honored by the presence of the general staff from Boston who stayed during the inspection. The staff includes Gen. D. W. Gould of Chelsea, P. D., E. W. Eames of Boston and Edwin B. Putnam, adjutant general of Chelsea. The Lowell command paid a visit to Haverhill recently and the visit of the Haverhill boys last night was a return of the compliment. They came 31 strong and were a fine-looking body of men. After the inspection exercises which were creditable to all concerned, both commands adjourned to the upper hall where the boys of the local command had prepared a supper of unusual excellence. Among the speakers in the post prandial exercises were Colonel Chandler and G. L. Davis of Haverhill and Colonel Woodward and Chaplain Charles H. Brigham of Lowell. The Haverhill visitors had chartered a special car and left for home shortly after 12.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

The semi-monthly meeting of Wauby lodge, Sons of St. George, was held evening in Post 88 hall, Wyman's block change. They had as visitors the grand staff of the state, including Grand President Kershaw of Boston, Grand Vice President James Rapson of Boston, Grand Worthy Treasurer Lawrence Davenport of Lawrence, D. D. G. P., Stuner Cowperthwait of Lawrence and Brother Elijah Wood of Lawrence.

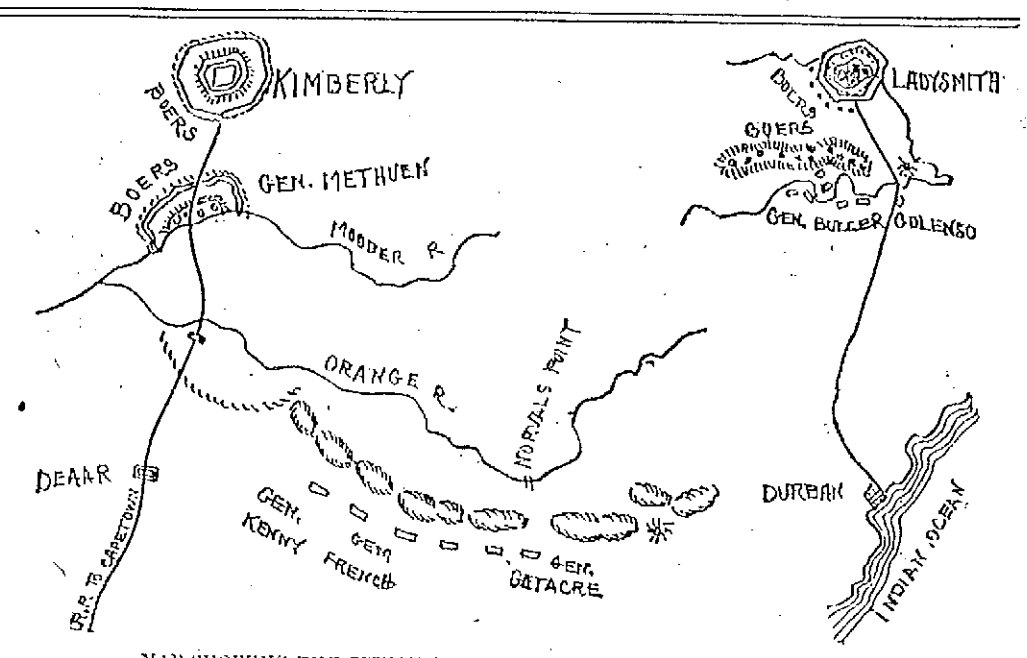
INTEGRITY LODGE.

There was a meeting of Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, last night in Lester's hall. A large number of members were present and two new candidates initiated. It was decided to hold a concert on the evening of March 9th and a committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements.

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MAP SHOWING THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA IN A GENERAL WAY

TRADES COUNCIL

Held Largely Attended Meetings Last Night

AND COMPLETED ITS LIST OF OFFICERS

Stone Masons, Lathers and Tinsmiths Unions Meet

There was a large attendance last evening at the regular session of the Building Trades council. The principal business transacted was the election of the remaining officers. The executive and organizing committee consists of the following members: Ambrose Madden of the building laborers, James Keeley of the moulders, James Reidy of the carpenters, James St Hilaire of the plasterers, Samuel O'Brien of the painters, Joseph McMahon of the plumbers, Thomas Cull of the steam fitters, Jeremiah Reagan of the stone masons; trustees, William Lyons of the painters, Edward Flanagan of the carpenters and James Angelo of the steam fitters.

All the new officers were installed by the president, Andrew Shannon, under the new ritual adopted. A committee consisting of nine members, one from each ward was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the places being fitted up now or later to find out in which of these places the work is being done by non-union men, including plumbing, carpenter work and painting. This is a thing the council is determined to stop if possible. The places being fitted up now or later will be carefully watched by the special committee and a report will be presented to the council. Then action fitting the case will be taken.

The executive and organizing committee organized at the close of the meeting with the choice of Samuel O'Brien as chairman and Joseph McMahon as secretary.

STONE MASONS.

The stone masons met last night and had a good attendance. The temporary organization was made permanent. Another meeting will be held next Friday night.

THE LATHERS.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the lathers to be held next Friday evening at Building Laborers' hall, for the purpose of forming an organization.

THE TINSMITHS.

The first meeting of the tinsmiths was held last night in Building Laborers' hall and a temporary organization was effected. About 20 members of the craft were in attendance. The following are the temporary officers: Chairman, Frank Jones; secretary, E. F. Brown; It was unanimously voted to call a general meeting of the tinsmiths of Lowell for Friday night of next week at Building Laborers' hall, 32 Middle street. A full attendance is requested. This matter is of considerable importance to the men of the craft as they will be affiliated with the Building Trades council. It is for the interest of every tinsmith to be in the union. At the next meeting one of the state organizers will be present to address the members with other local speakers.

MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 and at that time a new set of delegates will be received from the Print Workers' union.

CALL TO THE KNITERS.

Knitters of Lowell:—

You are requested to assemble Monday evening, Feb. 12th at Carders and Pickers' hall, 212 Merrimack street, for the purpose of forming a union of craft to promote and protect your interests.

Delegates of the Textile Council will be present to assist in organizing you. They will give you the benefit of counsel tempered by long and varied experience in the trades union movement. The local labor movement has grown since your last effort to organize and you will be taken by the hand and buoyed up by thousands of staunch champions of the dictrine, 'Eight hours for Work; Eight Hours for Mental and Physical Relaxation; Eight Hours for Sleep and Two Dollars per Day."

THOMAS F. CONNOLLY.

PARIS EXPOSITION

THE PRAIRIE SAILED FROM BALTIMORE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10—The Prairie sailed today from Baltimore for New Castle, Eng., with the crew of the Albany and government exhibits for the Paris exposition.

GANS THE VICTOR

He Got Decision Over Spike Sullivan

AFTER A HARD BATTLE OF 14 ROUNDS

Erne Gets Decision From Daly

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Joe Gans, the Baltimore lightweight pugilist, gained a well-earned decision over "Spike" Sullivan of Boston and Ireland in the 14th round of a bout at the lightweight limit before the Broadway A. C. last night. From the start the game was a hard one and Spike at times looked like a winner, but the negro outpointed him in leading and blocking and at the end of the 13th round had far and away the better of the contest. Gans was always in demand as a favorite in the betting. Odds of 100 to 80 were laid on his chances and many hundreds of dollars were wagered, Sullivan having the backing of several New York sports.

Sullivan fought at a terrific pace, but Gans was equal to the occasion. Sullivan's infighting tactics on which he depended to gain a victory were ineffective and when he was floored with a terrific right in the 14th round there was nothing left to withstand further punishment and Referee Charley White stopped the bout. White waved his left hand and told Gans to go to his corner, but Sullivan had arisen and was anxious to continue the battle. The referee was firm and had a struggle to force Sullivan back to his corner. In the meantime one of Sullivan's seconds, Daniel J. Donnelly of 14 Hudson street, Boston, jumped through the ropes and struck Referee White a crushing right on the eye, putting the referee out of the ring between the second and lower ropes. The police jumped into the ring immediately but had not time to collar Donnelly before White had climbed back into the ring. The Bostonian might have suffered severely had it not been for the police as White made a rush at him.

Donnelly was taken to the Mercer street police station where a charge of assault was made against him by White. Donnelly was held in default of bail.

The arena of the club was crowded to witness the bout. The two men had a lot to gain or lose, as the winner was peradventure entitled to meet Erne for the championship. Each weighed in under the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, Charley White acted as referee. The betting at the beginning of the bout was 100 to 70 in favor of Gans.

Gans did the leading from the word go and Sullivan sprinted out of harm's way. Gans landed a left swing on Sullivan's jaw and Spike retreated. Gans sent left and right to the head. Sullivan then assumed the defensive but Gans met him with left and right upper cuts in the face. Spike was the aggressor in the second round, but Gans used his feet to good advantage, getting away from fierce assaults. Nothing startling occurred in third round but Gans had a shade the best of it. In the fourth round, Spike tried the left and right for the body, landing lightly. Gans fought back fiercely and forced Sullivan to slip down to avoid punishment. Gans then went clean into Sullivan and forced the issue, hooking him and making him break ground. In the fifth a left on the jaw and a right on the ear from Gans knocked Sullivan to the floor, for about four seconds. When he got up he was groggy and went down again from the effects of a left hook on the jaw. Sullivan regained his feet but in an attempt to mix it up he slipped down again from a clinch. He fought hard at close quarters but it was easily seen that Sullivan was using every ounce of strength that he possessed. Gans forced Sullivan to lead in the sixth round and beat out the Irishman's punches with a left swing to the head.

Gans scored time after time in the seventh round. It looked as if Sullivan would surely get his quietus in the eighth but he rallied from fierce attacks and in mix ups succeeded in getting in a right to the body and a left hook on the jaw which made Gans more careful.

"Spike" came like a whirlwind in the ninth round and sent lefts and rights fast on Gans' body. Sullivan opened the tenth with a series of rushes, but Gans stalled off the attacks with excellent blocks and counters. Sullivan succeeded in getting in some fierce blows on the body, but Gans out-pointed him at all stages. Sullivan played for the body all through the eleventh round, but Gans outboxed him and scored several good body and head blows. In the twelfth round there were many hard exchanges, but toward the close of the round Gans landed lefts and rights, making the blood spurt from Spike's nose and ears. A right smash on the face in the 13th round put Sullivan to the floor. Spike regained his feet within three seconds and slipped down in Gans' corner assisted by a left jab on the face. Close to the completion of this round, Spike slipped down in his own corner after a rapid rally during which Spike scored a good left on the head.

In the 14th round Sullivan led off with his left to the wind and Gans swung his right twice to the ear, staggering Sullivan and then quickly following up, landed another right, opening Sullivan's cheek. Sullivan's defence was very poor at this time and he was crowded into his own corner and Gans put it all over him. Sullivan tried to get out of the corner but Gans pinned him there and landed a hard right on the jaw. It was seen that Sullivan was in dire distress, but Gus kept pounding his man. As Sullivan backed into his corner gain Gans landed another right swing, flooring Spike, and one of Spike's seconds threw a spongeful of water over him. Referee White, seeing that Sullivan was outclassed, and in danger of being knocked out completely, stopped the bout and gave it to Gans. Time of round, 2m, 17s.

ERNE GOT DECISION

OVER DALY IN THE SIXTH ROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A decision on points at the end of six rounds was the best Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, could do with "Chicago" Jack Daly in their fight at the Fort Dearborn A. C. last night. There was not an idle moment from start to finish, as Daly soon realized in the first round that he had no show with his opponent at long range fighting and made a hurricane affair of it, trusting to luck more than science to land a knockout blow.

These tactics seemed to worry Erne for the first three rounds for before he could get himself to deliver a blow, Daly would be on top of him. Daly was the stronger of the two and in the clinches managed to land some heavy jolts in the stomach. There were three or four mixups in every round, in which they stood toe to toe and swung right and left to the head.

Daly sent as good as he got until the fourth round, when Erne caught him on the jaw with a heavy left swing that staggered Daly and brought blood. After that until the end of the fight Erne was able to jab Daly as often as he pleased, but the latter continued to bore in and mix it every opportunity. Near the end of the round both fell from the force of their own blows, but Daly was up in a second and helped Erne to his feet.

In the preliminaries Maurice Rauch knocked out George Brown (colored) in the fifth round and George Steal, better known as "Ole Olsen" was given the decision over Charlie Mason at the end of six rounds.

McFADDEN WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—The return match between George McFadden of New York and Jimmy Murray of Cincinnati tonight was awarded to the former in the middle of the ninth round. The bout degenerated into a wrestling match and at times resembled a rough and tumble fight. The referee was compelled to use force repeatedly to get the men apart and in the fifth round the police stopped the fight but upon a promise to break clean and cease wrestling the men were allowed to go on.

"GOOSE, THE DAGO," LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, Feb. 10. Alex Sloan of Buffalo knocked out "Goose the Dago," of Rochester at the Press Cycling club last night in the eighth round. It was a sharp, fast fight, with several knockdowns.

THE MARIN BLOCK

To be ebuilt by Contractor Bibeault

Contractor Bibeault has obtained the contract for the rebuilding of the Marin block, destroyed by fire last week.

It is expected to have the work completed by May. The stores on the first floor will be finshed first, in order that they may be opened at the earliest possible moment.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

The many friends of Dr. L. H. Hurtubise called at his residence, 292 Bridge street, last evening, and gave expression of their good feelings for the young physician by presenting him with many costly articles including a smoking jacket, a meerschaum pipe, silk umbrella and an elegant couch cover. The presentation address was made by Lawyer J. B. D. Jacques in his usual felicitous manner and the recipient voiced his feelings of gratitude and appreciation in well chosen words. Refreshments were served and an evening of good cheer followed. Vocal and instrumental music and various house-hold diversions were enjoyed.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

TO BE PREACHED AT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Grace Universalist — Morning, "John Ruskin."

Immanuel Baptist—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. W. W. Hackett of Fells.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Morning, "Mind."

Hillside, Dracut—Morning, "The Four Hebrew Children;" at 7 o'clock the meeting will be led by Mr. Walter F. Garland.

Central Methodist— (Corner of John and Paige Streets)—Morning, "The Tears Most Dear to Christ;" evening, special patriotic sermon before the Improved Order of Red Men, subject, "American Citizenship from the Christian Point of View." Passaconaway Tribe, No. 32, will attend in a body.

First Street Baptist—Morning "The Imperial Christ;" evening, "An Ill-Fitting Garment;" baptism.

Highland M. E.—Morning, "Samson;" evening, union service at the Highland Congregational church.

Worthen Street Baptist — Morning, "Reasons Why Christ Must Return to Earth and Signs that the Time is Near," evening, "The True Gospel the Necessity of Believing It and of Discarding all other Gospels."

Highland Congregational—Morning, regular union evangelistic service of Highland churches.

First Congregational—Morning and evening, Rev. G. R. Hewitt.

First Trinitarian Congregational — Morning, Lincoln Memorial Sunday. Address by Miss Ida Vose Woodbury, field assistant for the American Missionary association; evening, "The New Covenanters."

Pawtucket—Morning, "Colored Peoples;" evening, Sunday school concert, Lincoln Memorial Sunday.

Mount Vernon Free Baptist—Morning, "Anchors and Anchorage Grounds;" evening, "The Pearl of Great Price."

Salvation Army—Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; children's meeting, 1.15 p. m. song and praise service, 3 p. m.; gospel meeting, 7.30.

Centralville M. E—Morning, "God's Great Love;" evening, black-board sermon.

Branch Street Baptist—Morning, "Lost Opportunities;" evening, a union service of the Branch Street Baptist, the Highland Methodist and the Highland Congregational churches will be held in the Highland Congregational church at 6.15 p. m.

Jona Street Congregational—Morning, "The Baptism of Jesus;" evening, stereopticon lecture on the work of the American Missionary association.

Chelmsford Street F. B.—Morning, "Fatal Results of Neglect;" evening, union evangelistic service with Highland Congregational, 6.15.

First Unitarian—Morning, Dr. Wm. Everett, of Quincy will preach.

At Pilke Street Free Baptist—Morning, "Build Carefully;" evening, "My Father's Friend."

First Spiritualist society—Mrs. Annie L. Jones will lecture and give tests.

Free Church—Morning, "The Life Glorious."

Eddy Meeting House—Reunion meeting at 7 o'clock.

Worthen Street M. E.—Rev. I. E. Kennedy, mining camp evangelist, at 10.30 and 6.30.

First Primitive Methodist—Morning, "The Touch of Jesus;" evening, Mr. Fred Lincoln will preach.

Advent—Elder W. J. Robbs of Boston will preach morning and evening.

First Baptist—Morning, Evangelist N. J. Gell will preach. Subject, "The Funeral of George Mueller;" evening Mr. Gell will conduct a monster mass meeting.

First Congregational—Rev. Joseph B. Seabury of Wellesley Hills will preach morning and evening.

High Street Congregational—The pastor will preach in the morning and President Wm. G. Frost of Berea college, Kentucky will preach in the evening.

Kirk Street—W. A. Bartlett, D. D., pastor. Professor William Goodell Frost of Berea college, Kentucky, will speak on "Christian Factionism." This grand service will be preceded by an organ recital at 6.45. Mr. Spalding will play Marche Solennelle, Blackmore; Litany, Schubert; Prayer from Lohengrin-Wagner. The pastor will give a brief prelude on "The Lowell Revival." Sermon, "Interview With a Ghost."

VARNUM LANDING BURGLARS.

Burglars have been operating of late in the vicinity of Varnum's landing. On Tuesday night about midnight Henry Varnum's house, situated on the Lawrence road, near the landing above mentioned, was broken into. Entrance was gained by removing a light of glass in the kitchen window, and neither the noise caused by that or the walking about and opening of drawers awakened any of the family, as they all slept up stairs and at the farther end of the house.

The discovery was made yesterday when Mr. Varnum found the doors all open and drawers pulled out, with the contents scattered all around. As far as known $2 and a pair of rubber boots were all that were taken.

There seems to be an epidemic of burglarly in this vicinity, several houses and camps have been broken into at the landing within the past few months and considerable property removed and destroyed.

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BASKET BALL.

WINCHESTER VS. LOWELL.

What promises to be a lively game of basket ball will be played at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium on Hurd street tonight between the Winchester Y. M. C. A. and the local team. The local team was reorganized recently and is putting up a fast passing game, Snyder and Pearson play as forwards, Field, centre, and Daily and McIntosh, guards.

With these changes the team is heavier and also stronger in passing as the new men have had a great deal of experience.

The second game of the evening will be the Scarlets and Crescents of the Association league. These team although of recent organization are evenly matched and a hard and interesting game should result.

CO. C. DEFEATS G.

At the State armory last night Co. C basket ball team defeated the team of Co. G by a score of 11 to 9. The lineup:

CO. C	CO. G
McQuesten, lf	lg, Kenney
Kittredge, rf	lg, Burns
Linscott, c	c, Delmore
Swaby, lc	rg, Hanron
Livingston, rc	lc, Maguire
Berry, lg	lf, Boucher
Lyons, rg	rf, Dodge

*Boucher broke his finger and Fancut substituted.

For C, Kittredge scored two from the floor, Lyons, two, form the floor and one from a foul; McQuesten, one from a foul and one from the floor; Linscott, one from the floor. For G, Delmre, scored one on a foul and two from the floor Dodge, one from the floor; Maguire, one from the floor.

Referee, Guthrie; timekeepers, Bagshaw and Clogston.

HUDSON A WINNER.

Hudson league team defeated the Millburys Thursday at Hudson by a score of 28 to 19. Jack O'Neil of this city played forward for Hudson and scored two goals from the floor. The line-up:

HUDSON—28.	19—MILLBURY
O'Neil, lf	rf, Wood
Rogers, rf	lb, Ashton
E. Green, c	c, Howe
Porter, lb	rf, Watkins
Howe, rb	lf, Crossman

Baskets from floor—Rogers, 3, O'Neil 2, E. Green 2, Porter 2, Howe, Watkins 3, Horne 1. Baskets from free tries—Porter 8, Horne 5. Free tries missed—Horne 2, Porter. Fouls called—On Rogers, 2, O'Neil, 2, Porter, 2, Howe, Crossman, Woods, 3, Ashton 2, Watkins, 3. Referee—Fred Whitcomb. Timers—F. H. Sawyer, John F. Cronin. Time—20-minute halves. Attendance 650.

SAVOY THEATRE

Large audiences have left this theatre after each performance this week thoroughly satisfied with the excellent bill that the management has provided. The bill is certainly a fine one, sufficiently varied to please every one and in all a big show for twice the admission. This afternoon and evening will be the only opportunity to witness this fine performance.

The bill for next week has been selected with great care, regardless of expense and therefore it must be of a satisfactory characters. The following artists have been engaged: Master Joe O'Hare best of boy choir singers in his delightful new act, "A Dream of Paradise." John Barker, late star comedian with Denman Thompson. The Musical Colbys, giving one of the best musical acts on the road. As an extra attraction to this turn, the Colby children will appear in their clever specialties. A debut act will be the appearance of Armour & Ragsdale in their operatic singing sketch, entitled, "The Brigand's Bride." J. C. Dixon and W. J. Holmes will make "good" in their turn, comedy, singing and yodeling. La More & Steele give a great performance in the "Funny Sailor and the Jolly Captain," on flying rings. Matinees daily (Mondays excepted) at 2.30, and every evening at 8.15.

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THE ALBANY LEASE

Discussed in the House Again Yesterday

QUESTION POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY

Sen. Tolman Makes Sharp Attack

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The Albany lease was again discussed in the house yesterday, Mr. McNary's order for obtaining information causing the debate, but final action in the matter was postponed until Tuesday.

There appears to be a desire to have the legal aspect of the Albany lease turned over to the judiciary committee while there is a disposition to have the questions answered by the railroad commissioners.

Mr. Turtle of Pittsfield was the first speaker on Mr. McNary's order for obtaining information bearing on the lease. He thought the order was designed to put the commission in a hole. There is no attempt to keep back any information. All that he designed by his substitute order was to keep improper legal questions out of the order and also omit all that was immaterial. He explained and defended his substitute in detail and said he would offer amendments to his own order. One of them was to include the fastest trains and rates of fare from Boston to Albany since July 1, 1867, as well as from Boston to Springfield. He also moved to add that the railroad commission return to the house by March 1, all information in its possession or accessible to it pertinent to the proposition that the state take and operate the Boston & Albany road or to the proposition that the Albany road be leased to the New York Central.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester produced reports of the commission to prove that they had the legal ability to answer the proposed question and had rendered such service several times within thirty years.

Mr. Saunders of Boston said that Mr. Turtle's questions were far from covering the entire ground. He believed in asking all the questions which could give light on the subject. He wanted time for a thorough examination of the whole matter. He moved to postpone to Tuesday.

Mr. Reed of Taunton opposed postponement.

Mr. Howland of Chelsea favored the spirit of the questions, but also favored postponement. He hoped that every question of Mr. McNary would be asked but of the proper tribunal. Postponement should be carried.

After further discussion, postponement to Tuesday was ordered, 119 to 51 and a roll call was refused.

IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Tolman of Berkshire made a very sharp attack in the senate yesterday on the house bill for a charter for the Manufacturers' Mutual Casualty company, unless it was amended so as not to apply to steam or street railway companies urging the danger of ruin if such hazardous risks were taken

He said the insurance department favored the amendment.

Chairman Lawrence of Plymouth for the insurance committee opposed the amendment as limiting too much the business of the company and said it was unanimously reported by the committee. Mr. Tolman replied that he only wanted to protect the people and the company itself.

Mr. Lawrence affirmed that the bill was approved by the insurance commissioner and by all others whom he had consulted except Mr. Tolman. Mr. Soule of Bristol said it appeared that the insurance commissioner was on both sides but Mr. Tolman defended the good faith of the commissioner. On motion of Mr. Innes the matter went over until Monday.

POLICE COURT.

ONLY FOUR DRUNKS APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY.

Only four drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon.

Samuel Shoro, charged with the third offence of drunkenness, pleaded guilty. It was his seventeenth appearance in the dock as a prisoner. He was sentenced to six months to the Lowell jail but requested His Honor to make the place of imprisonment in the state farm at Bridgewater. The prisoner's request was complied with.

Mary Shoro, the wife of the former, was also charged with drunkenness. She also stated that she had not appeared in the court for two years and asked for a chance to reform. She was placed on probation.

Mary A. Corrigan, who has appeared before the court five times since March 18 for drunkenness was again charged with the same offence and was sentenced to six months in the Lowell jail.

Munro Ross, drunkenness, was fined $3.

Of the continued cases, George Drinan, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was further continued until February 17.

The case of James Curtin, charged with threatening, was placed on file.

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Of 46th. Infantry Now at Manila

WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO HIS HOME

Met Otto Hahn, Another Lowell Boy

ALSO HEARD FROM CAPT. GREIG

Knew a Woonsocket Soldier Who Fell in Battle

Sergt. Samuel E. Regnier, whose mother resides at No. 200 Chelmsford street is now with Co. G, 46th Infantry, now at Manila. Sergt. Regnier was formerly a member of Co. C, under command of Capt. Greig and was in the engagements at Puerto Rico. Prior to his enlistment in the Spanish-American war Sergt. Regnier was employed at Harriman's suspender factory. He is a native of Lowell and formerly attended the Franklin grammar school.

In a letter to his mother Sergt. Regnier refers to his journey from Camp Framingham where he enlisted and concludes his letter with reference to his present station, Nipa Barricks, Manila.

Sergt. Regnier left South Framingham with the 46th regiment on Monday, Oct. 14, 1899. Prior to his departure young Regnier was advanced to the position of Sergeant of company G. He refers to his ten days trip to San Francisco, Cal., and of the grand sights to be observed passing through twenty-two states. He writes: "I have seen enough to keep me busy thinking for sometime to come. When we left Canon City, Col., and entered the Rocky Mountains I was more than surprised to see nothing but solid rock 1500 or 1600 feet in height and covered with snow (in October). They are well named the Rocky Mountains.

The Sierra Nevada mountains in California were also covered with snow. We rode through fifty miles of snow sheds right up the mountains. It was very circuitous, round and round. We were at the highest point, about one and a half miles above the sea level Of all the states I went through I liked Kansas the best. You could see the plains just as far as the eye would reach—as level as a marble slab. It was a great sight. We could see a fire 35 miles away just as plain as though it was but a mile away and you would think it was only that distance if you were not told otherwise.

The Kansas and Iowa regiments just returning from Manila in October were camped a little distance away from us and I went over and had dinner with the boys and had an invitation to go to supper which I gladly accepted. This is what I had for supper: Fried liver, fried fish, mashed potatoes, fried onions, sliced tomatoes, chow-chow, bread and butter, one piece of apple pie, one of mince and four small tin cups of milk. I wasn't a bit hungry after I got through. They were a fine lot of soldier boys and had just served 19 months in the Philippines. To look at them you would not think that they suffered the hardships they must have gone through."

After leaving California, Sergt. Regnier made brief reference to his stay in the Golden State and also to his trip on board the transport Panther, which left San Francisco on Tuesday, November 14, just as the Tennessee boys arrived. They were 25 days in coming from Manila.

Sergt. Regnier writes that the boys of the 46th dropped anchor in Manila bay Dec. 11, but did not land until Dec. 20.

"We were six days in the bay before landing—46 all told on the transport. We fared all right so I had no kick coming. After landing we marched about four miles in heavy marching order to barracks and I did not feel a bit tired.

I had a quart of coffee and about a loaf of bread with a piece of meat. Catch me going hungry.—not if I know myself."

By the time you receive this letter (dated Dec. 31, 1899), you will hear in the newspaper of the 46th being in battle. I am in the second battalion and it was the first and third that participated in engagements.

One of the members of Company I, Joseph Gardner of Woonsocket, was shot through the lungs. He lived but a short time. I was on guard at General Wheaton's headquarters Thursday night December 28th. I met Otto S Hahn of Lowell since I have been here. He was in Company C of Lowell with me in Porto Rico.

I received a letter from Captain Greig. He says that the scrapping is all over and that the boys of the 26th are well fixed where they are. He is at Iloilo, Panay, P. I.

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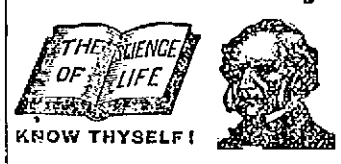
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MID-WINTER FETE

At the Sacred Heart School Hall

The midwinter fete and entertainment at Sacred Heart school hall last evening was given by the popular comedy company of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere The school hall, where the entertainment was held was completely packed with people from the other Catholic parishes of Lowell and the parishioners of the church. The attraction was a minstrel performance which would rival many of the professional exhibitions which have been given in our city.

Previous to the minstrel show, Little Miss Sullivan gave a recitation which was heartily applauded. When the curtain rolled up and the chorus were shown they occupied seats arranged in a semi-circle. The fun started at once and the jokes and squibs flew thick and fast. The opening chorus was sung with a vim and swing that captivated the audience. The major part of the fun was provided by the end men as usual. The bones were rattled by Messrs. Edward F. Shea, Joseph Cooney and Frank Mooney, while Messrs. George F. Lynch, John Mooney and George Carey twirled the tambos. Mr. Walter King was the interlocutor and Arthur P. McHugh was an efficient accompanist. One feature of the evening was the buck and wing dancing of Mr. James Powers, which deserves especial mention. Mr. Powers showed steps which would rival any that have been seen here of late and the rag time steps which he executed received a hearty encore. The various solos were also well rendered by those taking part, it being invidious to particularize any special person, as all were excellent. The numbers were as follows: "All I Want is My Black Baby," Ed. Shea; "A Letter From Home," Thomas McCaffrey; "My Babe from Boston Town," George Lynch; "If Dreams Come True," George McCaffrey; "Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own," Frank Mooney; "One Touch of My Money Go That Way," John Mooney; "I've Waited, Honey, Waited Long, for You," George Carey.

The program closed with singing "Miss Liberty" by the company. The exponents of minstrelsy received an ovation at the conclusion which they well deserved. The fair will be continued this afternoon and evening.

FRENCH CATHOLICS

TO BE BARRED FROM THE CHURCH

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 9.—The French Roman Catholics of North Brookfield who have supported Rev. Jean Berger during the breach of peace in church circles in that town, will be declared Protestants.

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DIED THIS MORNING

MRS. HARVEY L. DUNN COULD NOT RECOVER AFTER OPERATION.

Mrs. Harvey L. Dunn of North Chelmsford was taken to St. John's hospital yesterday suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed and it was thought that she would recover, but a change for the worse came during the night and she passed away at ten minutes past three this morning.

BIG PRO-BOER MEETING.

What promises to be a monster pro-Boer meeting is to take pace tomorrow evening in Associate hall when Miss Maude Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, will deliver an address.

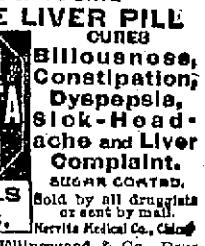
Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, will preside at the meeting and resolutions expressive of sympathy to the Boers will be presented by Lawyer John W. McEvoy. Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., will also speak.

C. F. Keyes sold yesterday afternoon mortgagee's sale for Mechanics' Savings bank a two-tenement house and about 3600 square feet of land at No. 162 Powell street, to A. Addie Trowe, for $2200.

VIXEN VETS.

The Vixen Veteran Firemen held a well attended meeting last evening at their quarters on Market street. Ten new members were initiated and 15 propositions received. Arrangements are being completed for a basket ball game and dance at Associate hall, April 17. The contesting teams will be announced at the next meeting Friday evening. The company has arranged to attend the muster at Arlington, April 19th and preparations are being made to go and capture some of the prizes.

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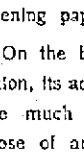
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THE BUNCO MOTH COMMISSION

At last the light of truth is breaking through the clouds of falsehood in regard to the methods of the gypsy moth commission. As we have repeatedly said in these columns, that commission has for years been propagating the pest in order to hold on to the graft by which it has already taken nearly a million dollars from the state treasury.

As has been well known to the legislature, this commission has for years not only spent its own time in electioneering for the men who would connive at its rugnery and against the men who would stand for honesty and decency, but it has actually employed men and paid them a regular salary for serving as lobbyists and wire-pullers for the purpose of promoting the annual grab.

Now, it comes out at a hearing that there has been a distributing committee whose duty was to place the moths where they would "do the most good," so that they could spread over a wide territory and thereby increase the chances of getting the annual grab through the legislature. Besides, the hearing showed that the reports of the commission on the work done were falsified in order to make it appear that the commission was doing something for the money expended. The fact that one of the employes has testified that there was always talk of a distributing committee and that the colony at Woburn had been planted by a paid official shows that the commission is little else than a gang of thieves. They are bunco steerers who have worked the legislature to the tune of $700,000. But it must be admitted that a considerable portion of this amount was expended for the purchase of votes in favor of the annual appropriation whenever it was considered in jeopardy. It is plain now that any representative voting for the annual grab of the bunco-moth commission will leave himself open to the charge of being paid to help in robbing the state. The whole gang should be arrested and prosecuted, let them implicate as many members of the legislature as they may.

ANY SYSTEMATIC PLAN WELCOMED.

In our city work in every department nothing can be more desirable than a system that will continue through a number of years. It is for this reason perhaps as much as any other that Councilman Pickering's plan for a loan of $500,000 is welcomed. Not only will it inaugurate permanent improvement of our streets at a reasonable cost but a system that will continue the work throughout a long period of years. This will prevent the street department from being revolutionized every time a new superintendent is elected; it will prevent it from being run in the interest of individuals; it will compel the pursuance of a fixed, positive and practical plan of street improvement, such as will benefit posterity and therefore posterity should be left to pay its share of the expense.

With judicious and systematic expenditure, the loan of $500,000 will be a benefit to the city and we predict that before that be paid another loan of equal amount will be negotiated for a like purpose. At the ordinary rate for smooth paving all the principal streets in the business section of our city can be paved for this amount so that they will not require any material expenditure for 20 years to come. It is about the only way now in sight for obtaining smooth paving at a reasonable expense without letting cliques get hold of the contracts for the purpose of robbing the government. It will bar such jobbery as the asphaltina business of last year and even for that reason it is to be welcomed. It is hoped, therefore, that the aldermen will adopt the order, that the committee on finance will draft the necessary measure, and endeavor to have it passed by the general court.

AS TO RISING PRICES.

It occasionally is asserted that the fact that prices have risen and are today rising in all markets of the United States is proof of the falsity of the democratic position on the money question in 1896. But prices can be made to rise in two ways, either by making money more plentiful or through the operation of monopoly. To a very great extent money has been made more plentiful since 1896, for the mines of the Klondike and the South African mines have been wonderfully productive and new processes for extracting the ore from the old mines have been perfected. It is is not in the main this increase in the volume of the circulating medium which has resulted in the increase in prices.

If it were, that increase would be shown more strikingly in the prices of agricultural products. The products that have gone up in price are those of manufactories and they have in almost every instance become dearer because a trust or association has monopolized the output and fixed the prices. High prices of this sort are nothing save a detriment to society for the profit that comes from them goes into the pockets of the few and not into that of the many and it is for this reason that in this era of rising prices prosperity is not widely disseminated, but the golden flow, extracted from the pockets of all the people is pouring copiously into the coffers of the monopolists.

THE CANAL TREATY DECEPTIVE.

The new canal treaty now before the United States senate for ratification is not the victory for American diplomacy that it was at first supposed to be. As usual the wily British diplomats have the best of it. England decided to remove any portion of the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty that might stand in the way of the United States going ahead with the work of constructing the canal. Now it appears that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty provides that the canal will be absolutely neutral; that it will be open equally to all powers, to England and Russia as well as the United States. The United States will be accorded the privilege of building it and of policing it afterwards. This would be a virtual renunciation of the Monroe Doctrine and a relinquishment of the privilege which of right belongs to the United States to control the waterway absolutely, to fortify it and hold its strategic advantages inviolate and beyond reach of European powers. This treaty coming from a supposedly friendly power is deceptive in the extreme. It is important that it should be defeated because under its provisions the canal if constructed would belong to the European powers as much as to the United States. It is a scheme that should be promptly defeated.

If General Buller, as reported has been beaten back across the Tugela for the third time we should advise him to retreat at once to the sea shore and take shipping to Cape Verde on the western coast of Africa and then march across the desert to get right behind the Boers and take them unawares. This we opine is the only course by which General Buller can escape defeat, barring the one other alternative of keeping beyond reach of the Boer guns.

Capt. Mahan, U. S. N. justifies England's war in South Africa. He has also justified the war of the United States against the Filipinos. Being obliged to as a tool of the administration to endorse a war of conquest by the United States, he could not consistently condemn England's war of conquest in South Africa. When a man in Capt. Mahan's position is forced to lie he must be at least accorded the privilege of doing so with some consistence.

After Capt. Mitten's admission that he had bargained with Pattee to let him have the appointment of a man to run the elevator, Pattee now declares there was no trade. He did not know before that it was a criminal offence to make such a trade.

CRISP GOSSIP

The temperance cause has received quite a lively boom among a certain class by Bob Fitzsimmons' statement that he was knocked out by drink.

Hotels report an unusually good week, three days.

The Ohio supreme court has handed down a decision snuffing the anti-trust law of that state which shows that the trusts can be reached by law.

An Englishh soldier says that at the battle of Spion Kop most of the British saw a single Boer. That was because the Boers saw them first.

February is keeping up the record with which it started as to variety of weather in pretty good shape.

The boys up Chelmsford street way have begun to play marbles. Nothing so incontestably does the opening of spring the almanacs to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The establishment and maintenance of a home for discharged convicts in this state would furnish a field for philanthropic effort that would prove profitable. Philadelphia has a home of that sort, which has accomplished much good.

Some women seem to fear that unless they wear jewelry, regardless of time, or occasion, people will think they have none.

A recent dispatch says the larger was full of Boers." We are glad the Boers were not full of lager.

There seems to be some strange miscarriage of justice now and then in this state. A drunken wretch in North Adams who went home the other night and turned boiling water on his wife was given only three months in the house of correction.

Nobody seems to know where Aguinaldo is at present.

Lowell numbers among her progressive merchants several clever advertisement writers, as the announcements in The Sun testify. They are men who are doubtless able to cast the commercial horoscope.

Numerals are not used to any great degree in his day and generation in giving the year, it being far easier to write the plain figures. There are, however, certain branches of work in which the old form is adhered to and as a result of the change to 1900 the work has been greatly simplified. Nine characters were necessary for 1899 but only three characters do the whole business. Here are the years expressed in numerals which will best illustrate the radical change which makes 1899 seem unfamiliar in numerals:

1883 ..... MDCCCLXXXIX
1899 ..... MDCCCXCIX
1900 ..... MCM
1901 ..... MCMI

She's a pippin, she's a jewel, she's a gem
She's the brightest star in beauty's diadem,
When you see her on the street,
When this maid you chance to meet,
Oh, isn't she a winner, with her smile and manners sweet?
But you ought to see her in the morning in a wrapper,
Oh, mercy, when she meets you how she bows!
How she flirts her lovely little frills and frows;
Oh, how gracefully she moves
In her little plushy shoes!
Oh, isn't she a maiden who will drive away the blues!
But you ought to see her in the morning in a wrapper.
Then those curves that you admired so are gone;
They are taking a vacation and so on;
And the dish rag that she swings,
To the rag-time that she sings,
And the sloppy, floppy slippers and the step that never springs!
Oh, but she's so different in the morning in a wrapper,
Then those curves that you admired so are gone;
They are taking a vacation and so on;
And the dish rag that she swings,
To the rag-time that she sings,
And the sloppy, floppy slippers and the step that never springs!
Oh, but she's so different in the morning in a wrapper!

FOUND GUILTY

AN ARMENIAN CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 10.—After deliberating more than seven hours, the jury in the case of Karop Kopoglan the Armenian who has been on trial in the superior court on the charge of killing his brother-in-law, Nasham Hartinian on Aug. 17 last, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree at 10 o'clock last night. Defendant's counsel asked that a date be fixed for a hearing upon the exceptions that had been raised and Judge Bell designated Friday, Feb. 16, at Worcester, sentence being deferred until after the exceptions are settled.

PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Mary Louise Coburn of this city gave a very pleasing piano recital in Crickering hall, Boston, last night, assisted by Miss Irene Pindar as soloist. Many Lowell people were present.

Miss Nellie McCarthy of South Broadway, Lawrence, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

A Lowell Lady

Offers Some Valuable Advice — Every Reader Interested.

Perhaps the reader is a "doubting Thomas," for Lowell is full of them. Doubt, as a rule, leads to investigation and as "Doubting Thomas" will not accept as facts a long statement giving particulars of some incredible cure on the other side of the continent, he is asked to investigate the following testimony of a local citizen:

Mrs. Mary J. Mullen of 85 Prince street, says: "I not only speak from my own experience but from that of others, one of whom is my father, when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a valuable and reliable preparation. I procured them at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and the results obtained were so satisfactory that I have recommended them to many and have yet to hear any one who has not spoken of them in terms of praise. My father was quickly relieved of backache and they benefited him more than he had deemed possible. We gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Goods Well Bought Are But Half Sold

We always manage to give you better article at the same price, or the same article at a lower price, and that is what makes of ours,

The People's Favorite Furniture Store.

A. E. O'Neil & Co.

14, 16, 18 Merrimack St.
Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

We would rather make a dollar in buying goods than in selling them.

MUST ADVERTISE

Evangelist Geil Knows a Good Thing

AND BELIEVES IN PRINTER'S INK

Characteristic Sermon to a Large Audience

That Evangelist Geil who is conducting very successful services at the First Baptist church is an up-to-date preacher was evidenced last night when he opened his sermon.

While giving the notices, he said that he was expected to preach on Sundays, which was not his usual custom but he would do what the brethren want so long as he is here. "In return, I expect you to do what I want. I am expected to be here three weeks. I do not expect to be here three weeks. We are to have a great meeting tomorrow night—I suppose. For the first time in my life, I am expected to run these meetings without advertising. I am giving you hundreds of dollars worth of services free and I think it is no more than I have a right to expect, that you will advertise the meetings. Several were saved last night. If we could only get to work properly among ourselves we should do great work. But we are wasting time fearfully."

The evangelist made his customary opening an interesting Bible story told with great dramatic power.

This time it was the story found in the third chapter of Second Kings, the story of Jehoram and Jehoshaphat making war upon the King of Moab to compel him to deliver according to contract "one hundred thousand lambs and one hundred thousand rams with the wool on." When he reached the point in the story where it is discovered that the attacking forces are entrapped into a valley where there is no water, he said: "This is my text, 'Make this valley full of ditches.'

"What is dirt? The scientific definition of dirt is matter out of place. Make this valley full of ditches. Throw out the dirt and then man having obeyed God, water comes in and fills the ditches and then there is no danger about that problem of 'one hundred thousand lambs and one hundred thousand rams with the wool on.'

"The problem is not with any species of atheism or agnosticism. The problem of the lambs and the rams and the lams today is the problem of sin in the heart of the church. There is nothing that can destroy the power of the church but sin inside. The question of one hundred thousand lambs and rams is down here amidst those who profess to worship Almighty God.

"Make the valley full of ditches. Throw out the dirt. First, throw out jealousy. That is matter out of place.

"The arch sin of teachers and evangelists is jealousy. Now, I am preaching at Geil first and at any other special workers here secondly. Throw out the dirt. Get rid of jealousy. You baptists want people converted just as much, though they go to the Methodist or Congregational churches? How is it with the Methodists? It is hard to pray for the man who succeeds better than we do in Christian work but what are we in Christian work for?

"Another spade goes down. Throw out pride. I ran against pride last night. I threw bams all around, and some of you got hit. You have not been able to rub the grease spots out yet. What was the matter last night when the ham struck you? It answered to the ham on the inside of you. As Sam Jones said, no dog will bark because another dog gets hit. You take what hits you and run around town with it and expose yourselves.

"Third: Throw out that bone. There is a bone of contention. A grudge attached to a human spirit will fling that spirit to hell. Some people walk around with chips on their shoulders. O, I get so tired of such baby religion. Out with all such business. Let us be Christian men and Christian women.

"Fourth: Throw out laziness. That will touch a great many of you. I see you smile. I am glad that you have got sense enough to know that you are hit. When I support a pastor and help pay his salary, I want to get hit. I want something for my money. I will give you your money's worth if you come here awhile. Throw out laziness: it is dirt. It is out of place in the Christian course. Out yonder on the hillside are one hundred thousand lambs and one hundred thousands rams with the wool on. Between the victory here and yonder is a valley that must be made full of ditches.

"Now, I see some of you are very dainty. You say, 'Yes, I will dig a ditch.' Just give me a nice little spade. So you dig a nice, comfortable ditch that might hold four or five drops o water. Get a spade. Some of you will need a scoop, you have so much dirt to throw out.

"Water, in the Bible, is an emblem of the holy spirit. Make this valley full of ditches. You cannot dig another's ditch. Each soldier must do his duty. God through allegiance, delivered the enemy at the spear points and now it is only to march and receive one hundred thousand lambs and one hundred thousand rams with the wool on. The secret lies with the ditches. Make this valley full of ditches and I will prophesy that if you will throw out the dirt there shall be such an inflow of the water of the holy spirit that you will turn the lambs across the Jordan into the promised land."

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SIMPSON CASE

FINISHED YESTERDAY AS FAR AS EVIDENCE IS CONCERNED.

The Simpson case, one of the most important that has been tried here for a good many years, by reason of the amount involved, and one of the most interesting in a legal point of view, was finished, so far as the evidence is concerned, before Theodore C. Hurd, master at the court house yesterday. The property involved is estimated at between $600,000 and $700,000. This property was sold to V. Simpson of Winona, Minn., by his mother, the late Elizabeth Simpson, by two contracts, in June, 1881, and June, 1892. The plaintiff in this case is Mr. Percy Parker, administrator with the will annexed of the late Elizabeth Simpson, and Odonathus Simpson and the defendant is V. Simpson. In the bill of complaint it is alleged that the sale was procured by fraud and undue influence. This is denied by the defendant, who claims that the sales were legitimate and for value. This is the question being tried. There have been some 20 sittings of the court. The arguments have been set down for March 8 and 9, at the court house in Lowell.

For the plaintiffs, Trull & Wier and George A. Sanderson; for V. Simpson, Wm. H. Rent and Louis H. Kileski.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Burd who have been visiting friends in Lowell the past month, left for Saratoga Springs today.

THE PATTEE CASE

Republicans Worried Now Blame Capt. Mitten

FOR NOT KEEPING HIS MOUTH SHUT

Pattee Denies That He Made Deals

CHANCE FOR CLAY'S PURITY CLUB

To Show That It Means Business

The Sun's article yesterday afternoon on the illegality of the election of City Messenger Pattee caused considerable comment at city hall and no little consternation. No one attempts to deny the logic of The Sun's argument in the matter and the republicans are blaming it all on Capt. Mitten for not shutting his mouth.

Said one to The Sun reporter yesterday afternoon: "It's a wonder Mitten wouldn't get onto himself and learn to shut his mouth. He's always putting his foot in it."

A well known democrat said: "I think The Sun is right in its contention that City Messenger Pattee has been illegally elected and if the local democracy had an organization that was good for anything, they would be after Pattee at once. If the conditions were reversed, you would see the republican city committee going to court without the loss of a moment's time."

City Messenger Pattee when seen by The Sun reporter said: "I have not read The Sun's article, but I will say here that I never made any trade with Captain Mitten and did not even ask him to vote for me as I was informed that he was with Lyman all the time. After he had voted for me, I thanked him for doing so. Then I met him again and he asked me who was going to get the elevator job and I replied that I had intended to give it to Mr. Aldrich, a veteran of the civil war but that Aldrich had become ill and could not take it."

"Why not give it to a Cuban war veteran?" suggested Capt. Mitten. I then told him that I would give the place to a Cuban veteran if I could get a good one. Captain Mitten suggested Logan, saying that he was a resident of ward eight and a good man for the position. I told him that I would appoint him and I did so. When I learned that he was not a voter I discharged him promptly and informed Captain Mitten of the fact. He then sent young Wardsworth who was under age, after I had told Captain Mitten that I would not hire Wardsworth under any circumstances.

"Mr. Crawford was in my office at the time and I sent him up to Captain Mitten to see if Mitten would like him. Mitten telephoned down something about employing Shute, the ex-janitor whom Gillow removed and then I put up the 'phone and put Crawford to work. He is a voter and a Cuban war veteran. I made no deal with Captain Mitten."

But City Messenger Pattee's statement is at variance with that of Captain Mitten and The Sun quotes herewith from the Morning Citizen of a recent date as follows:

To a Citizen reporter last night Captain Mitten stated his position with reference to the matter as follows:

"Before the city messenger fight was settled Mr. Pattee came to me and told me if I would vote and work for him he would let me name the elevator man.

"When Pattee was elected I told him I wanted John A. Logan put on the elevator job. He was a clean, square young fellow and served with me in Cuba on the firing line. He contracted malaria and served several weeks in hospitals. He would have been placed in charge of the Dracut rifle range, but it is damp out there and the doctors said he couldn't live six months if he went out there.

"When I heard of his discharge I went and saw Pattee and he told me that an alderman had informed him that Logan wasn't a voter and that he had to let him go or the deuce would be to pay. He then asked me to name another man and I sent Sergeant Harry L. Wadsworth to him but he refused to appoint him on the ground that he wasn't of age. Then he went and appointed Robert Crawford, another Spanish war veteran and a private in my company.

"I have consulted legal advice and I am told that Pattee had no right to drop Logan without cause for he was eligible."

Now that The Sun has exposed the illegality of the trade, no doubt Capt. Mitten will also deny that there was any trade before the election took place.

Since The Sun has taken up the matter it is the duty of the ward three club, Milo D. Clay, chief promoter, to show its sincerity. Clay's club has come out for purity in municipal affairs and has appointed committees to look after affairs at city hall and see that they are conducted properly. The club affects to do this regardless of party and has begun by nailing Pres. Walker for precisely the same reason that The Sun nails Pattee. Now, let us hear from Milo D. Clay and his cohorts. It's up to the Clay Purity club to have Pattee removed from office, even if the democratic city committee also makes the move.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

SECOND NIGHT OF THE MINSTREL SHOW ANOTHER SUCCESS.

Several hundred people were in attendance in the town hall last evening when the minstrel show and entertainment of St. John's Total Abstinence society was repeated with a change on the program from Thursday evening. The affair was under the careful direction of Mr. Hubert Bearce of North Chelmsford.

The program contained many new songs and jokes and comprised an electric sketch by Mr. Arthur S. Allen; Paine & Murray of the M. T. I., in an Irish sketch a cakewalk under the direction of Mr. Thomas Armstrong of Lowell.

Interlocutor, John T. Crowley.
Bones, Arthur S. Allen, David J. Dixon, Walter P. Finch.
Tambos, Samuel L. Seymour, James J. Barrett, John J. Gray.
Chorus: The Misses Josie McCabe, Clara McCoy, Lizzie Constantineau, Tessie McCabe, Mary Crowley, Kitty Curry, Mary Healey, K. McEnaney, P. McEnaney, Fannie Miller, Mary E. McMahon, Minnie McSkeleton, Lilla Seymour. Messrs. Ernest Boire, John Curry, Joseph Crowley, John Harrington, Thomas [illegible], Fred Lester, Alphonse Magnant, Arthur Nash, John Stanley, Wm. [illegible], James Quigley, Thomas McTague, Edwar Shea.

The cake walk which followed the stage entertainment was contested by Mr. John P. Gray and Miss Tessie McCabe, and Mr. John J. Curry and Miss Clara McCoy, both couples being residents of North Chelmsford. After a long and excellently executed series of manoeuvres the prizes were awarded the first named pair, the announcement being received with cheers from the part of the hall occupied by the admirers of the lucky couple. Friends of Mr. Gray and Miss McCoy were satisfied the award was a fair one. The judges of the cake walk were James Grady, James Cox and Charles D. Slattery, all members of the M. T. I. of Lowell.

General dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Rev. Mr. Hewitt of Lowell preached the sermon at the church services at the Second Congregational church on Thursday evening and at the services held in the church, the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Lowell.

The friends of Edward Welch, formerly of the Lowell Inn and Globe hotel and a well known member of the Butler Veterans, who is ill are arranging a testimonial to be given in Associate hall next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harriet Cole is suffering from an attack of rheumatism at her home on Bridge street.

For Pain

The remedy that takes away every pain caused by inflammation is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is a foe to inflammation in every form and can be relied on to reduce it more rapidly than any other medicine, *whether used internally or externally.* Whether you rub it into the skin or drop it on sugar in a teaspoon and swallow it, you will find it equally efficacious and it quickly cures every one of the numerous pains and aches caused by inflammation. In using Johnson's Anodyne Liniment you run none of the risks that are constitution and do more harm than good. You can safely trust a remedy which for ninety years has been handed down through generations, gathering fresh popularity in every decade, so that now its use is world-wide and its value generally recognized by physicians and laymen." Such a remedy is

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PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY GORMAN and JOHN J. GORMAN of Lowell, in said county, minors.

Whereas, Thomas Mahoney, the guardian of said minors has presented his petition for license to sell the certain real estate therein specified of his said wards for their maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Lowell in said county of Middlesex on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1900 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court.

Witness, Chas. J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.
JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.

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A HERO'S BURIAL

Body of General Lawton Laid at Rest

President McKinley and Cabinet and High Dignitaries Attended the Services—Impressive Service Over the Remains of the Hero of Three Wars

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Major General Henry W. Lawton was buried today in the national cemetery at Arlington. The services at the grave were preceded by those at the Church of the Covenant in this city where President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton College, in New York, delivered the funeral oration.

Never in the history of the capitol has there been a more representative gathering of the nation's official life to pay a last tribute to the nation's honored dead. No mark of military pomp and ceremony that the regulations could provide was wanting to render the occasion solemn and impressive. Nearly all the available troops of the regular establishment remaining in this country were called out. Three thousand men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, followed the flag-draped caisson to the grave. But mere official formulae were dwarfed beside the deep popular demonstration that the burial of the dead soldier called forth. Every department of the government paid its official tribute. Flags were hung at half mast. The president and his cabinet, representatives of the supreme court, of the house and senate and of the army and navy all combined to fill the darkened church to its utmost. But these official representatives of the people were lost in the great crowds that surrounded the church and lined the streets along which the procession passed.

A great out-pouring of citizens filled the streets long before the hour when the services at the church of the covenant were to commence over the hero whose remains had lain in state under military guard during the silent watches of the night. Soft lights were burned about the chancel where flowers were piled rallling high while the casket was buried beneath a load of roses, lillies and white carnations that overflowed their narrow resting place and fell in a perfumed avalanche to the floor. The guard cavalry men from Lawton's old command, stood at each end of the catafalque, silent and motionless as uniformed statues and the hush of the silent church was broken only by the soft tread of those who entered with bowed heads to pay their last silent tribute to the brave dead.

President McKinley was among the earlier comers, accompanied by the secretary of war. They came to the church with Adjutant General Corbin, who, assisted by Col. Bingham, had charge of the official arrangements. The secretary of the navy, the secretary of the interior and the postmaster general, the attorney-general and the secretary of agriculture were also there. Admiral Dewey is absent from Washington, but he was represented by Capt. A. S. Barker. The supreme court was represented by Chief Justice Fuller and several of the associate justices. Ex-Secretary Alger was also present by proxy, having sent from Michigan Victor Muson, his secretary, while in the war department, who brought a great wreath of flowers for the already overladen casket. The military committees of both houses were present as well as all the senators and members who gained access to the church. Army and navy officers in uniform filled most of the forward pews and a press of citizens stood up at the rear and in the wide vestibule beyond the doors.

The Presbyterian burial services were read by Chaplain Pierce of Lawton's old command, assisted by Rev. Tennis Hamlin, pastor of the church, and President Stryker then arose to deliver the oration.

The casket, lighterted of part of the flowers, was lifted to the shoulders of the troopers and borne down the aisle to the street, past the great crowd outside, when it was raised to the caisson waiting at the door.

The waiting ranks of cavalry moved forward and closed about it as a guard of honor. Orders flung from rank to rank down the crowded avenue brought troop after troop and platoon after platoon wheeling into line. Then, with a rumble of wheels and clash of trace-chains, field and siege batteries joined the procession and the hero of three wars was moved on his last march to his final resting place on the Virginia hillside beyond the Potomac.

QUIET IN CONGRESS

Little Business Was Transacted Today

No One Prepared to Discuss the Financial Bill—Effort to Call up the Quay Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Upon the assembling of the house today, it was agreed that when the house adjourned today, it be to meet on Monday next. Mr. Payne then moved that the house take a recess until 8 o'clock tonight. This motion was opposed by those interested in claims, this being the day set aside under the rules for the consideration of private bills.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.) said he made the motion because many members desired to attend the funeral of General Lawton this afternoon and the house would be without a quorum if the regular business was proceeded with.

Mr. Loud (Cal.) offered a way out of the tangle by moving to adjourn.

Although the majority was in favor of the motion upon a rising vote, when the roll was called the motion was defeated—86 to 150.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Payne and it prevailed —107 to 15.

Accordingly at 1.20 p. m., the house recessed until 8 o'clock tonight, the evening session to be devoted to private pension bills.

There was an unusually large attendance at the night session. Mr. Talbert (Dem. S. C.,) as soon as the motion was made to go into committee of the whole raised the point of no quorum, but the roll call showed the presence of a score or more members in excess of a quorum. The friends of private pension bills were jubilant. Mr. Hepburn (Rep. Ia.) presided over the committee of the whole and the clerk read the first bill. Mr. Talbert arose while the bill was being put through the various legislative stages to final passage and addressed the chair. He was completely ignored. Another bill was passed in the space of a minute, with Mr. Talbert still clamoring for recognition. A third bill was passed in the same way. By this time the whole democratic side was aroused. A dozen members were on their feet. Mr. Talbert, thoroughly angered, started down the main aisle, shouting "Mr. Chairman! Mr. Chairman!" He reached the area in front of the speaker's rostrum, all the while roaring out denunciation of the chairman's arbitrary course before the chairman condescended to recognize him.

Democrats all about were also shouting disapproval. Mr. Talbert rapidly cooled down after he had been reorganized. He explained that the presence of a quorum had completely vindicated his position. He suggested that the house set aside a day each month for pension legislation and discontinue the night sessions.

Mr. Sims (Dem. Tenn.) who is interested in southern war claims criticized the republican leaders for side-tracking those "just obligations" of the government in favor of pension bills.

The committee then proceeded with the consideration of pension bills and 35 were favorably acted upon. At 10.30 the house adjourned. Before adjournment Representative Gaines of Tennessee called attention of the house to Section 4,716 of the revised statutes under which no widow, child or heir of any person who engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion can be given a pension. The pension committee signified that it would look into the matter.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—When the senate convened today Mr. Allison presented the credentials of his colleague, John P. Gear, re-elected senator from Iowa for a term of six years from March 4, 1901. The credentials were filed.

Very little routine business was transacted before the financial bill was laid before senate. The senators who were expected to address the senate on the measure were absent temporarily and after a brief lull in the proceeding, Mr. Hoar suggested "Question, Mr. President."

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said: "If the senator from Tennessee (Mr. Turley) was in his seat, I would call up the Pennsylvania senatorial case. I have refrained from pressing the case, as I was informed all the time would be taken by the finance bill, but if the senate is not prepared to go on with the pending bill, I will ask the senator (Mr. Turley) to proceed with the Quay case."

No senator having indicated his desire to discuss the finance bill, the senate at 1.05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Aldrich, adjourned.

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NORMAL SCHOOL

SOCIAL CLASS ENTERTAIN STUDENTS.

The social class at the Normal school entertained the students and a large party of friends yesterday afternoon at the school. Miss Long gave a pleasing piano selection and vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Nettie Pike of Tewksbury, who is a great favorite at this institution of learning. Her singing on this occasion was decidedly pleasing and won for the young lady encomiums of the highest order. Miss Chester, teacher of the botany class, also told in an interesting manner of "University Life in Germany." The talk was an illustration of the points of interest visited by the speaker in a tour of the educational building in that country and was listened to with close attention.

HAVE BEEN HUNTING.

Daniel Atwood of Pelham, N. H., M. F. Wood, S. K. Dexter, L. W. Hall, B. C. Morrison, Joseph Bennett and W. T. Patten have been in Warren, N. H., and North Haverhill, N. H., on a hunting trip. They report 3 1-4 feet of snow on the ground. This did not spoil their hunting, however, as Mr. Patton has brought home among other things 32 rabbits.

ERIE SYSTEM EXTENDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 9.—President Hill of the Muskegon Independent Telephone company has signed a contract here with Vice President Pottingell of the Erie Telephone system covering the transfer of the independent company to the Erie system before the close of the month. The company operated 600 subscribers and the long distance line connected Muskegon with Grand Rapids and several other sections of western Michigan. The financial consideration is not known.

Mr. La Forest Neals, formerly of the circut department who recently returned from his southern trip has engaged in the coal business with H. A. Wilson since the first of the month.

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MOLINEUX'S GUILT

Osborne Declares That He Has Proved it

Strong Plea From the Prosecuting Officer — He Says Prisoner's Counsel Could Not Deny Testimony

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Manheim Brown, the juror whose illness yesterday prevented the resumption after recess of the trial of Roland B. Molineux, had today quite recovered from his indisposition and the trial proceeded, Assistant District Attorney Osborne resuming his argument for the prosecution.

Mr. Osborne began by explaining the functions of a coroner's court and told of the inquest into the death of Mrs. Adams. He complimented himself upon the "upright and impartial manner in which he conducted that investigation" and in alluding to Mr. Weeks he spoke of him as "one of the most experienced criminal lawyers in the United States. Mr. Osborne referred to the indictment found by the grand jury and told the jury that they were to consider that indictment and the finding of the coroner's jury merely as accusations.

"I tell you this," he said, "because I want to be fair to this defendant. But you have a right to take into consideration the fact that the prosecuting officer called David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert before the grand jury because he believed Mr. Carvalho's evidence would enable them to find an indictment against the defendant. Despite the evidence of Mr. Carvalho, the grand jury indicted the defendant and this is why Mr. Carvalho was not put on the stand by the defence."

Mr. Battle of counsel for Molineux protested at this statement.

"The prosecution," Mr. Osborne went on, "has brought the plainest proof before you that General Molineux's son wrote the Barnet letter and the address on the poison package. The defence has put in no witnesses to contradict the testimony and the presumption that the defence cannot refute it is a part of the people's case."

Molineux sat back in his chair with his eyes fixed on Mr. Osborne. He started when counsel said: This defendant has been charged by the prosecuting officer with murder and his wife has been charged with some connection with Barnet," but Mrs. Molineux never moved. She sat, leaning on her husband, listening to every word counsel said.

Mr. Osborne confronted his arraignment by calling the jury's attention to the number of experts who testified to the handwriting in the Barnet letters, the poison package and the other disputed documents, and then declared that the great crowds of friends and associates of Molineux would have stormed the criminal court building to testify, if it had been possible for them to testify that Molineux did not write these documents.

"You would have seen," he said, "when these thousands of friends of Molineux had so testified, the district attorney ask the court to dismiss the charge. But he isn't innocent and not one man in America will swear that he did not address the poison package."

Counsel referred to the charge made by witnesses against Mrs. Molineux when Miss Blanch Chesborough and declared that Mr. Weeks had not called witnesses to refute those charges because he could not.

"Why did he not call Mrs. Bellinger?" he shouted. "I should have liked to have seen the scene in this court when I cross-examined her. But she was not called. You know why."

MOB OF INDIANS

CRUELLY ABUSE A WHITE MAN NAMED RICHARDSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAPULA, I. T., Feb. 9.—To make F. G. Richardson, a white lease-holder, promise to leave the country, a mob of Indians placed a rope around his neck and dragged him from his home, 16 miles south of Sapula, to a ravine a mile distant, hauled him up to the limb of a tree and otherwise maltreated him. Richardson was rescued in time to save his life and was brought here for medical treatment. The names of several of the Indians have been reported to the United States authorities at Muskogee. Richardson aroused the enmity of the Indians by refusing to turn over his land to them.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 26, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original: William H. Trask, Worcester, $8. Increase: Peter Perry, Mount Auburn, $6 to $8; Franklin Gove, Blackinton, $8 to $10; Henry Shorey, South Boston, $6 to $8; John E. Evans, Cambridgeport, $8 to $8; Charles McCarthy, Lynn, $6 to $8. Original widows, etc.: Martha E. Proctor, Lynn, $8. Reissue and increase: Edmund W. Hawkins, Taunton, $8 to $10.

BERIAH BROWN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 9 Beriah Brown, probably the oldest newspaper man in the west, died here last night at the advanced age of 81 years. Death was due to old age, superinduced by an attack of grip. Mr. Brown was born in New York State in 1819. He was an intimate friend of Horace Greeley.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR OUT OF WORK BECAME DESPONDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 9.—F. A. Conant, 35 years of age, a telegraph operator, whose home is in New Haven, Vt, committed suicide this morning at the Bay State House, by cutting his throat with a razor. Despondency is said to be the cause of the man's action as he has been looking for work in this city for about two weeks.

SET ASIDE

TESTAMENT OF MARY ROACH NOT ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Judge Lawton has handed down a decision in the probate court in the will case of the late Mary Roach, sustaining the claim of the relatives and sets aside the will, which left all the property of the deceased to St. Patrick's Home for Young Women in this city, controlled by Rev. Michael O'Brien.

CAPE COD CANAL BILL

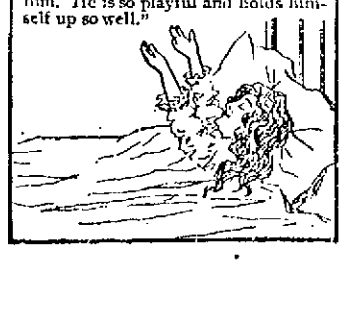
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—A bill was reported to the house permitting the Boston, Cape Cod & New York Canal company to issue $12,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds on the completion of the canal across Cape Cod. There is an amendment which provides for this amount of stocks and bonds, no matter what the canal costs in dollars and cents.



THE DREAM OF MOTHERHOOD COMES TRUE WHEN Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION IS USED.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonsville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that every body who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well."



TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, KY., FEB. 9.—TWO MEN SUSPECTED OF COMPLICITY IN THE MURDER OF GOVERNOR GOEBEL, WERE ARRESTED IN A BOARDING HOUSE TODAY. THE MEN'S NAMES ARE SILAS JONES OF WHITELEY COUNTY AND A GOTTSCHALK OF NELSON COUNTY. THE MEN ARE SAID TO HAVE SLEPT IN THE EXECUTIVE BUILDING FOR A TIME AND THEY WILL BE KEPT IN CONFINEMENT UNTIL SOMETHING MORE DEFINITE IS KNOWN AS TO THEIR WHEREABOUTS AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION. BOTH MEN STRONGLY DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE MURDER.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—After a debate covering three days the house postponed until Tuesday further action on the orders introduced asking for information from the railroad commissioners on various subjects relating to the Boston & Albany railroad. The debate was rather sharp, Mr. Mellen of Worcester, democrat, and Mr. Reed of Taunton, republican, favoring immediate consideration of the McNary order while Mr. Saunders of Boston, republican, Mr. Howland of Chelsea, republican, and Mr. Schofield of Malden, republican, favored postponement. The vote on postponement was 110 to 51 in favor of postponement.

PROHIBITION RALLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 9.—A prohibition rally is going on in Music Hall all day today. This evening a banquet will be given. Phases of temperance work were discussed in a series of papers and addresses presented this forenoon. The principal speaker was Hon. Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, chairman of the national prohibition party committee whose theme was: "Why Does Not the Prohibition Party Grow Faster?" Among the more important papers was that read by Rev. R. C. Miller of this city on the subject: "What Should be the Attitude of the Prohibition Party oward the Anti-Saloon league?" Close sympathy with it and work for it were advocated. Rev. A. B. Grisy of the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League also spoke.

UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

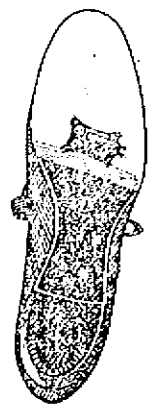
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—According to dispatches received here this morning, an unknown steamer is ashore on Hereford Inlet Bar, off the New Jersey coast, ten miles above Cape May. Life savers have gone to her assistance.

SULZER'S RESOLUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Sulzer of New York today introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in the judgment of the House of Representatives, the bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal to be exclusively built, owned and controlled by the government of the United States should be immediately passed and enacted into law regardless of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty now awaiting ratification in the United States senate and that said treaty should be rejected because it contravenes the policy of the Monroe doctrine, surrenders American rights to British interests and re-establishes the so-called Clayton-Bulwer treaty long since lapsed and now null and void."



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NEW MATERIALS FOR SUMMER DRESSES.

The Openwork Fabrics Which Are to Form a Large Part of the Season's Modes.

A BOX PLAITED CAMBRIC.

It is Laid in Tiny Folds All Ready to be Made Into Thin Dresses.

WHAT FASHIONABLE WOMEN BUY.

The new materials are so admirable that they tempt the purse.

Mrs. George Gould, snug in a tan tailor-made, with box plaited back, sailed down the aisles of a handsome department store on Broadway the other day and paused in front of the summer goods counter. In front of her were speedily spread out pieces of goods box plaited and goods striped and plaided. They were of all colors and in all figures, but their multiplicity did not confuse her.

Matter of fact, as a housewife selects her table stores, yet tastefully as an art connoisseur selects rugs, she picked up this and that piece of goods and ordered for a dress pattern. No length was named and the quantity was left to the salesman. After she left all were bundled together and shipped to her town house, where seamstresses will fashion light summer dresses from the pretty materials.

The women of fashion of New York buy their gowns in three ways. Their first selections are the ready made models that are brought out the first of the season and sold for fancy prices. Here they can find the newest styles and get the advantage of foreign and domestic patterns. Then come the gowns that are to be made by the ladies' tailors; these include the distinctive and characteristic dresses such as every woman likes to own. And, finally, there is the work done by the seamstress who fashions pretty dresses out of cheap goods and fits her mistress out with many pretty little modes for summer wear.

A NEW GOODS.

The new summer goods, while not cheap, have the virtue of being very easily made. There is a box plaited lawn, for example, which comes with the tiniest box plaits running across it like tucking. It is, unfortunately, not cheap, goods, but on the other hand it needs absolutely no trimming. A waist of this material with skirt and tunic of the same is as handsome as a lawn dress can well be. A silk stock and belt both fastened in front with streaming ends complete the gown. If to it be added a curved flounce upon the underskirt, then the dress becomes fine enough for the lawn parties of a Belmont or for Victoria's own functions.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, the society woman about whom so much is written, has many lawn and light weight gowns of cambric, batiste, mull and challie each summer. This year at least six of her dresses will be sheer goods with flowers embroidered upon the surface. The embroidery is not done by hand but is the pretty and regular machine embroidery which reproduces the flowers in a natural manner. The style of making these dresses will be with ribbon trimmings. Narrow ribbons will stripe the waists and baby ribbons will outline figures upon the skirt.

They have a new way of trimming dress skirts. It is used upon light weight wool goods or upon cotton. For summer, upon cambrics and lawns, it is very effective. The material which is preferably a plain one is treated to stripes of narrow ribbon which is sewed on the goods before it is made up. It is stitched to the goods in clusters of three, with a space of two inches between the triple clusters. Ribbon is then stitched across the goods in the other direction, in the same manner. When the work is completed it will be found that the ribbon has crossed the goods in such a way as to make great open squares, giving it the semblance of a plaid. The advantage of this is that an expensive goods can be made to resemble a satin striped fabric and plain materials can be given the satin plaid effect. It is a deal of work, but pays for itself in the end if novelty is desired.

FLOWER TRIMMINGS.

For very sheer goods artificial flowers are used much in the same way as ribbon trimmings. The smallest, flattest lilies of the valley are stitched to the underskirt, making a festoon around the foot. Another style is the plaid, which is accomplished by setting the flowers upon the goods in rows several inches apart and crossing the flowers to form a floral plaid. The rows of flowers are stitched upon the skirt sometimes in such a way as to make a large open diamond.

The popularity of the skirt which opens in front or upon the side is not on the wane. Even when the back is box plaited the opening is upon the side. It is located in the seam at the left side of the front and is either treated invisibly or is treated in a decorative way. Mrs. Arthur Paget, the American leader of London society, appeared at a South African benefit in a gown of Scotch basket cloth, made with an old-fashioned basque and ripple skirt with tunic. The tunic opened on the side and was secured with three very large coral buttons, set around with rhinestones. She wore coral jewelry.

Though this is not a jewelry talk, mention must be made of the beautiful new pieces in coral and diamonds. At the Metropolitan Opera House the other evening a fair box holder bared one hand and, upon the middle finger, shone an immense circular ring with center of coral surrounded by diamonds. Diamond and coral necklaces are also displayed. Those of us who own old coral jewelry can be up to style by having it reset with such diamonds as we may boast.

A gown that can not be matched outside of its own kind is now being made for one of New York's western hairesses. It is of coffee colored batiste with open stripes of lace. Underneath the lacey stripes there is set a piece of coral satin. The box plaited skirt is treated in the same way, with the lace stripes forming the upper or outside of the plaits. Panne coral velvet forms the belt and stock, both of which are to be worn with a buckle of coral and brilliants.

PRETTY IMITATIONS.

New stocks are made of two materials, velvet and chiffon, loops of each setting out smartly under the chin with ends.

One should speak of summer trimmings, but to tell the truth the new fabrics are so decorative in themselves that few trimmings are needed, an underlay of taffeta being all that is necessary.

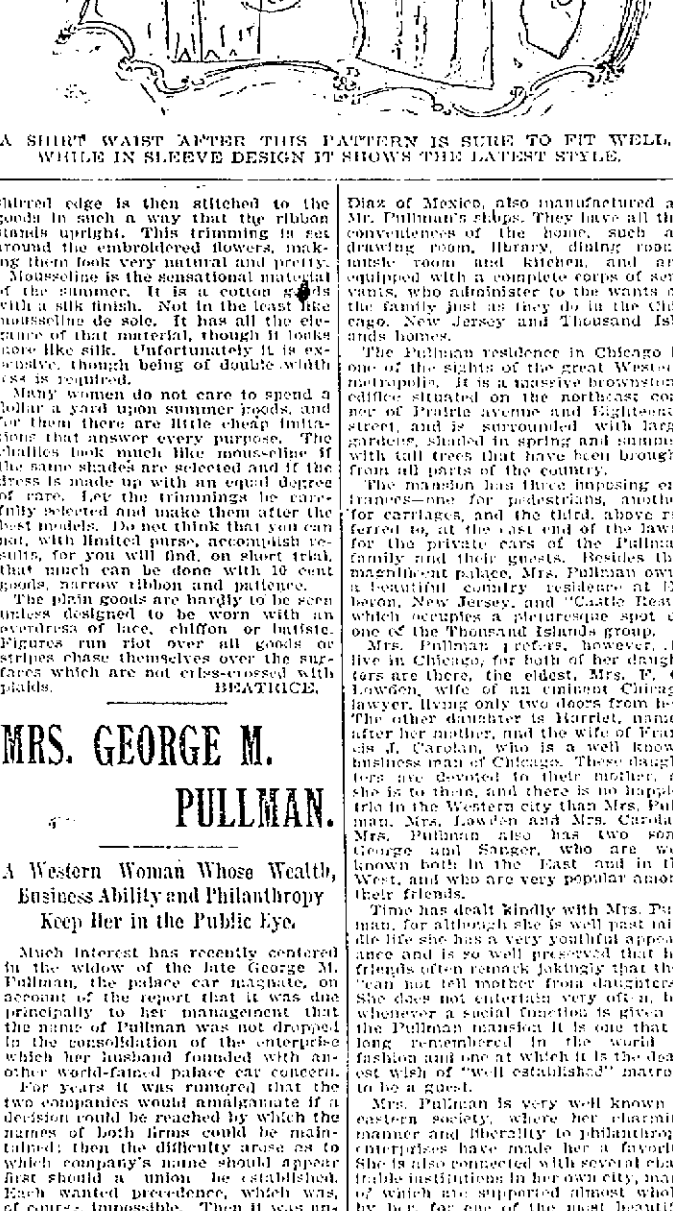
Some of the most charming results are obtained by the use of very narrow ribbon. The cord upon the edge of the ribbon is pulled until the ribbon is nicely shirred. It is then stitched to the goods to form a design. A still prettier ribbon trimming is obtained by pulling the cord upon one edge of the ribbon and not upon the other. The shirred edge is then stitched to the goods in such a way that the ribbon stands upright. This trimming is set around the embroidered flowers, making them look very natural and pretty.

Mousseline is the sensational material of the summer. It is a cotton goods with a silk finish. Not in the least like mousseline de sole. It has all the elegance of that material, though it looks more like silk. Unfortunately it is expensive, though being of double width less is required.

Many women do not care to spend a dollar a yard upon summer goods, and for them there are little cheap imitations that answer every purpose. The challies look much like mousseline if the same shades are selected and if the dress is made up with an equal degree of care. Let the trimmings be carefully selected and make them after the best models. Do not think that you can not, with limited purse, accomplish results, for you will find, on short trial, that much can be done with 10 cent goods, narrow ribbon and patience.

The plain goods are hardly to be seen unless designed to be worn with an overdress of lace, chiffon or batiste. Figures run riot over all goods or stripes chase themselves over the surfaces which are not criss-crossed with plaids.

BEATRICE.



A SHIRT WAIST AFTER THIS PATTERN IS SURE TO FIT WELL, WHILE IN SLEEVE DESIGN IT SHOWS THE LATEST STYLE.

MRS. GEORGE M. PULLMAN.

A Western Woman Whose Wealth, Business Ability and Philanthropy Keep Her in the Public Eye.

Much interest has recently centered in the widow of the late George M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, on account of the report that it was due principally to her management that the name of Pullman was not dropped in the consolidation of the enterprise which her husband founded with another world-famed palace car concern.

For years it was rumored that the two companies would amalgamate if a decision could be reached by which the names of both firms could be maintained; then the difficulty arose as to which company's name should appear first should a union be established. Each wanted precedence, which was, of course, impossible. Then it was announced "by those in authority" that the consolidation would never eventuate because of the difficulty to agree upon this one point.

Be that as it may, the union has been consummated, and the Pullman name is perpetuated, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. George M. Pullman, if one can judge from hearsay.

It is well known that Mrs. Pullman is one of the cleverest business women in the country, and though during her husband's lifetime she was willing to live in the shadow of his glory, many of the successes which he attained were the result of plans which had been laid by Mrs. Pullman.

HER MARRIAGE.

George M. Pullman was scarcely more than comfortably situated when, in 1867, he was united in marriage to the beautiful daughter of J. Y. Sanger of Ottawa, Ill. The fates smiled upon him, and his small savings grew into hundreds, and from hundreds into thousands, and from thousands into millions.

Mrs. Pullman was always by his side, ready to counsel, and add to the family fortune by careful management in the home. Unlike many women, Mrs. Pullman changed not as wealth increased, and cared little for the pleasures which the world and society offer a woman of wealth and ambition. She preferred to remain at home with her husband and children, where the days were spent in study and the evenings in quiet amusements, until the business interests were yielding money enough to allow them to travel.

Mrs. Pullman is extremely fond of traveling and has been several times to Europe, where her daughters were partly educated. During Mr. Pullman's lifetime he always accompanied his wife and children in their travels. And often, for the tours through the United States, they would board their luxuriously furnished private cars at the east end of the lawn of the Pullman residence in Chicago and never leave them until they had traveled across country and back.

These cars are among the handsomest in the world and are patterned after the famous private cars of President Diaz of Mexico, also manufactured at Mr. Pullman's shops. They have all the conveniences of the home, such as drawing room, library, dining room, music room and kitchen, and are equipped with a complete corps of servants, who administer to the wants of the family just as they do in the Chicago, New Jersey and Thousand Islands homes.

The Pullman residence in Chicago is one of the sights of the great Western metropolis. It is a massive brownstone edifice situated on the northeast corner of Prairie avenue and Eighteenth street, and is surrounded with large gardens, shaded in spring and summer with tall trees that have been brought from all parts of the country.

The mansion has three imposing entrances—one for pedestrians, another for carriages, and the third, above referred to, at the east end of the lawn, for the private cars of the Pullman family and their guests. Besides this magnificent palace, Mrs. Pullman owns a beautiful country residence at Elberon, New Jersey, and "Castle Rest," which occupies a picturesque spot on one of the Thousand Islands group.

Mrs. Pullman prefers, however, to live in Chicago, for both of her daughters are there, the eldest, Mrs. F. O. Lowden, wife of an eminent Chicago lawyer, living only two doors from her. The other daughter is Harriet, named after her mother, and the wife of Francis J. Carolan, who is a well known business man of Chicago. These daughters are devoted to their mother, as she is to them, and there is no happier trio in the Western city than Mrs. Pullman, Mrs. Lowden and Mrs. Carolan. Mrs. Pullman also has two sons, George and Sanger, who are well known both in the East and in the West, and who are very popular among their friends.

Time has dealt kindly with Mrs. Pullman, for although she is well past middle life she has a very youthful appearance and is so well preserved that her friends often remark jokingly that they "can not tell mother from daughters." She does not entertain very often, but whenever a social function is given at the Pullman mansion it is one that is long remembered in the world of fashion and one at which it is the dearest wish of "well established" matrons to be a guest.

Mrs. Pullman is very well known in eastern society, where her charming manner and liberality to philanthropic enterprises have made her a favorite. She is also connected with several charitable institutions in her own city, many of which are supported almost wholly by her, for one of the most beautiful characteristics of this no less beautiful woman is her unselfishness and ever readiness to devote her time, as well as her means, to the happiness of others.



MRS. GEORGE M. PULLMAN, BUSINESS WOMAN AND PHILANTHROPIST.

WOMAN'S SUCCESS IN JOURNALISM.

By Margaret E. Sangster.

Journalism has won its way to recognition among the professions open to educated women. Classes for its study are found in the more progressive women's colleges, and they are very popular and no doubt serve a good purpose in familiarizing young women with the use of their mother tongue and in teaching them discrimination, terseness and accuracy in writing and selection.

A girl anxious to become self-supporting often feels that her speediest pathway is by the road of the newspaper. Law or medicine or art requires each an imperative term of study after graduation from college, but journalism is less jealously guarded and no tedious novitiate is necessary to the determined aspirant. Indeed the only safe and sure method of ascertaining whether or not one may succeed in journalism is comprised in a single word—Try.

It is like swimming. Your theories may be splendid as you stand on the bank, but you will never learn to swim



THE SWEET FACE OF MARGARET SANGSTER.

—out of the water. The never-to-be-forgotten Mr. Squeers, of Dotheboys' Hall, exemplified the situation when he that taught his pupils to spell window "winder," and then set them to washing the same. You can never be a Journalist until you begin; and your best beginning is ordinarily at the foot of the ladder in the obscure and useful role of the reporter.

The newspaper woman in her early days must be a submissive and obliging maid of all work. It is important that she shall know how to spell, how to write simple and straightforward English, how to condense, cut off superfluities and tell a large thing in a little space. Equally it is essential for her to have mastered the art of rapid work.

And she must have insight. The whole matter of modern journalism may be described in three phrases—to see, to choose, to tell. A great deal which a girl laboriously learns at college is of absolutely no value to her beyond its walls except as it may have trained her in these three particulars; that is, if she has resolved to enter journalism.

Girls often leave college with a wish to enter the drawing-room car of journalism, disdaining the climbing process, which is usually inevitable. "I prefer the writing of book reviews," they say, failing to comprehend that a wide experience of life and maturity of thought as well as omnivorous reading, must fit one for the office of critic; failing also to understand that they are asking for dessert before they have even tasted the soup. The girl who is in dead earnest will, so to speak, lay aside all desire for ease and at once accept any offered assignment, going where she is sent, doing as she is bidden, behaving precisely like a soldier on duty, and taking whatever space rates her paper pays with a grateful heart.

By degrees the young woman who is always on time, whose work is clean and intelligent, not slovenly and confused, and who has an ear and an eye for whatever is interesting, will win her way. In these days the news, foreign or domestic, is gathered according to organized system, and the young reporter must rather write charming and clever paragraphs about people and incidents than be on the watch for happenings outside her sphere of service.

A woman needs a firm stock of health if she is to be a journalist. For she may have late hours and long ones, and she must work hard and encounter every sort of weather in the calendar. She must possess common sense and dress properly for her work. A short skirt, thick boots, a trim small hat, a business dress as well as a business air are requisites of the newspaper woman's outfit. Feathers and picture hats and togs and fripperies are out of place for her.

She will do well to have a specialty if she wishes to become known and trusted. There are advantages in being identified with a certain line, so that when the editor wants clubs or conventions or woman's congresses written up he can turn at once to a woman who has the especial movement at her fingers' ends.

If a young woman selects fashion or society as her specialty she must be careful to do no sloppy work; clear-cut, thorough and trustworthy information is wanted. She must be honorable. A young journalist can succeed without becoming a spy or doing anything of which she ought to be ashamed.

The positions open for successful women journalists are, as a rule, departmental. No woman has ever assumed the exclusive charge as editor-in-chief of a great daily newspaper. She might as well aspire to be a rear admiral or a major-general. When she assumes the oversight of a department, even though it be a woman's department, she will find herself somewhat handicapped by the fact that women's departments in newspapers are seldom the expression of feminine ideas.

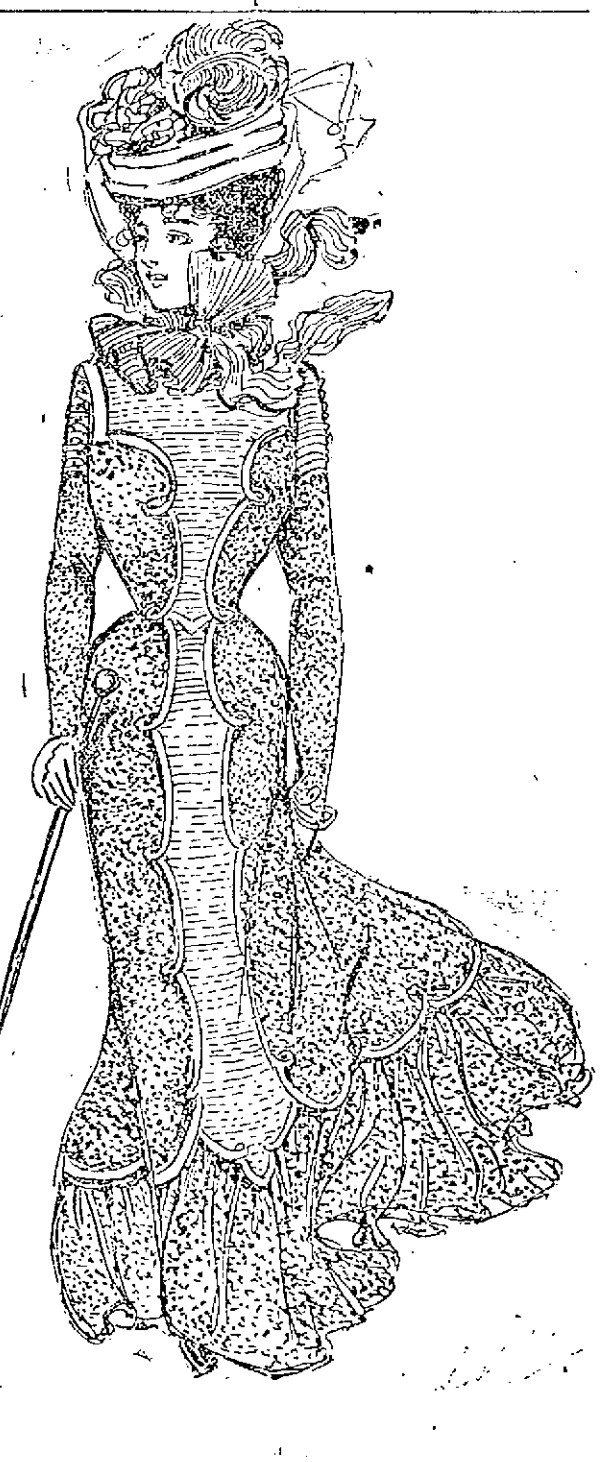
Men, the publishers, the managing editors and the others in authority fancy they know what women wish to read, and they insist on having their ideas carried out. That is why so many women find the woman's part of their paper rather unsatisfactory.

A girl often does well to have an all-round training on a country paper before she comes to town. She must not come to town without a little money or people in the background ready to help her. Space rates are small. One has to walk many miles and write many words to make board and lodging on these. Fifteen, twenty, twenty-five or fifty dollars covers the average weekly earnings of a successful woman journalist. The woman editor who makes more than fifty dollars weekly is rare, though there are exceptions whose salaries range from sixty to one hundred dollars a week.

No profession is more exacting, yet none is more fascinating; and to those who love it journalism offers a great and alluring opportunity to do that which every good woman should aim at, namely, to serve the present age.

SAUSAGE-FILLED POTATOES.

A novel way of baking potatoes is with a sausage filling. Use large potatoes and cut a slice from one side an inch and a half in size. Take a small scoop and remove part of the inside. Fill with sausage meat, or chopped veal and pork well seasoned may be used. Cover the filling with the slice of potato first cut off. Stand the potatoes in a baking pan and bake in a moderate oven.



THE SPRING FOULARDS AND TAFFETAS AND CAMBRICS ARE CUT WITH UNDERSKIRT AND OVERDRESS.

ARE THE BEST STORIES TRUE.

By Mary E. Wilkins.

It almost goes without saying that the best stories must be true in the highest sense. In them the two and two of human emotion and experience must always make the four of natural result. The revelations of character must have the lights and shades of their own circumstances and no others upon them, or the story will be essentially false. But when it comes to the question, "Are the best stories true in the ordinary sense of the words?" I doubt it. It is seldom if ever that an exact, or exact as possible rendering of an occurrence, or a faithful record of a life gives the most artistic and the best results. It is not even as true as untruth, though that sounds paradoxical. It is eye and ear work, but not soul work. The truth is that of the surface only; there are no revelations of depths, no retrospect and no forecast. It is one dimension of truth and no more. It is not even as reliable as photography. It is more like the tracing of the barest outlines of a life as seen against the wall of its own environments, and of no more value than a child's sketch upon the schoolyard fence.

Of course a story which is a story, and not a mere newspaper report, is seldom, if ever, told with such utter regard for and stern adherence to the actualities. They almost never are true; it is impossible that they should be. There is the inevitable mark of the author's own individuality upon them; the results of his own experiences on similar lines, which give him points of comparison; he exaggerates, unconsciously often, simply because of some inborn short or far sightedness. Simple statements can be made. One can write that Betsey Jones and William Smith were born and brought up in the same village; that Betsey was soft and gentle and fair; that William was proud and reserved and dark; that early friendship ripened into love; that they finally married and lived in peace and happiness ever after. But when one tries to develop bare and unadorned facts like those into a story the inaccuracy of a necessity begins.



MARY E. WILKINS, STORY WRITER.

Who is going to be sure that one knows Betsey's and William's innermost motives for their matrimonial union—whether it was because Betsey could not succeed in winning the affections of John Smith and William had been jilted by Mary Jones, or because Betsey was afraid of being an old maid and William wanted somebody to keep his house for nothing, or because they really loved each other with all that idyllic affection of simple and artless village lovers sung by the poets? Who is to know about the resulting peace or happiness, though the neighbors have never overheard a harsh word pass between them, even with sharp ears for listening? The chances are that the story as an actual chronicle of facts will not be true in any case—and all the better for that, provided it have the truth of reason and probability.

How many historical novels, which one might naturally conclude would stand the test of actual truth in detail, if anything can, are true in that sense? Even the greatest histories owe much of their value to the light or glamor cast upon them by the individuality of the historian, and by the atmosphere which his imagination has projected around the bare records of facts.

Of course this may not apply to sketches of real characters picturesque enough in themselves, even if as literally presented as may be, or a record of a life written in the first person. Still, in the latter case may it not be its untruth under the semblance of the utmost candor which adds to its interest? Take, for instance, the Journal of Cotton Mather, which seems to present with no reserve whatever a self-revelation so pitiless as to be almost repulsive. Who knows of what fallacies, due to his own defects of introspective vision, the old divine was guilty? Who knows that he did not unwittingly cater to his own self-love and satisfy his own sense of dramatic situation even in his own self-condemnation? Who knows whether he was as good or as bad as he painted himself, and whether, had he been drawn with absolute accuracy, his journal would have been half as interesting or his character given out himself stern chords taking into consideration all this tempering and intensifying by the mind of the writer. If a subtly faithful record of the happenings and characters in some community, say up and down some village street, it would undoubtedly be interesting, appealing as it would to our curiosity, our sense of the humorous, our sympathy and possibly our secret and shame-faced love for a bit of veritable gossip and scandal; but it would not be the best literature.

Of course all this is one opinion only. It may be, after all, that the strictly true stories, as strictly true as possible, for which we inquired in our artless and credulous childhood, are the best. It is possible that the honest youth, of whom I know, who absolutely refused to read any story which was not exactly true, and who, in consequence, had very little reading, and himself acquired the title of "Exact Truth," was right in his estimation of the best literature.

PHEASANT A LA CALVE.

Stuff a pheasant with force-meat as follows: Peel half a pound fresh truffles, chop them and pound them in a mortar with three ounces of bacon fat. Rub the pounded mixture into a saucepan and stir over the fire until hot through, then turn it into a basin and let it get cold, and season to taste. Stuff the bird with this and, if possible, leave it for a day to absorb the flavor of the truffles. Wrap the bird in slices of bacon, with a sheet of buttered paper round, and roast, keeping well basted. When cooked place on a hot dish, pour round it a good brown gravy made from the gizzards, neck, etc., and serve, garnished with truffles and potato croquettes.

Ingredients.—A pheasant, half pound of truffles, three ounces bacon fat, slices of bacon, good brown gravy, potato croquettes.

Y. M. C. A. RULES

In the Popular Game of Basket Ball

WHAT A LOCAL AUTHORITY SAYS

Prevent Star Players From Showing Their Ability

WORLD CHAMPIONS COMING ON FEB. 21

Other Notes of Interest About the Game

Manager Redmond of Burkes' basket ball team certainly gave the patrons full value for their money Thursday evening, for not only did he present the best game of basket ball that has ever been seen in Lowell in many moons, but he also provided a quite interesting game between the junior teams and a dance all for a quarter. The game between the Burkes and the Dartmouths alone was worth the price of admission, though the second half was not all encouraging to the Burke rooters.

The Burkes were not used to the Y. M. C. A. style of playing, having been playing their own way all season, but it is expected that they will be on to them the next time time they are required to use the new style. The rules that have governed basket ball up to today will soon fail to meet the requirements of the up-to-date game, for the evolution of basket ball has been most rapid and it is no longer a gentle, lady-like game, confined to Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums and other places where a man doesn't swear when his eye is jabbed out.

Sec. 17 of rule 11 of Y. M. C. A. rules says: "When a ball has been caught with both hands and bounded on the floor, it must not be caught again by the same player till he has been touched by some other player. This will not interfere with his batting it up with one hand as many times as he chooses. It will interfere with his dribbling it down the field with both hands and then throw for the goal. It does not interfe with his throwing for a goal twice or more in succession, even if no other player touches it between times. Violation of this rule is a foul."

To spring a rule like the above on the Burkes at a moment's notice was asking too much of them.

Speaking of the rule Mr. G. James Wynne, official time keeper for the Burkes and an eminent local authority on basket ball and penny ante, says: "That is decidedly congealed, or in other words, a veritable frost and should be cut out. The object is to prevent a good player from making a fill, and giving the Willie boy players on the team a chance to figure in the game that is not merited by their work. You see the way the Burkes play and I think all good players will agree with me that it's the right way, when a player gets the ball he can dribble it with both hands to the basket if he is clever to do it without having it taken away from him. According to that rule when a good player gets the ball, as I understand it, he's either got to dribble it with one hand, which can only be done successfully by Japanese jugglers or else throw it and wait until some dub player has monkeyed with it before he can get it again. That rule out to be cut out."

"Goadie" isn't far from right on his intrepretation of the rules from all accounts. His remarks remind me that there was originally a style of basket ball known as the receative game, which was championed by no less an authority than Dr Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard University. The interest of the recreative game was to allow the play with seven, to allow more players to play, to lessen the spectacular or "grand stand" element and to increase the general interest among the players themselves. In this game removing the ball from an opponent's hand was a foul and Dr. Sargent advocated the division of the floor into three sections, the players in each section being required to remain in their own position, thus largely abolishing the massing of players and preventing the possibility of two or three star players doing all the work. Eight and nine men on a side were allowed in this game. It is needless to state that the recreative game met a swift fate for not only was it unpopular with spectators but good players would not go into a game that put poor men on an equal footing with them.

On February 21, the Twenty-third St. Gymnasium team of New York will be here to tackle the Burkes and a royal good battle is expected. There are two teams at this gym and the first which is coming to Lowell holds the championship of the world, having won 95 games out of 100 in three years. It was originally a Y. M. C. A. team exclusivey but outgrowing its surroundings, it quit the limited field of Y. M. C. A. games and went out and licked the world. The team consists of a manager, W. H. Reed, Jr., and eight players, W. C. Reed, Dietrich, Ettinger, Finlay, Wilson, Abodie, Shields and Wendelkin. During the season of 1898 its last year as a Y. M. C. A. team it won four tournaments and 29 singe games and lost one tournament. In a majority of those 29 games, it won by a score of over 4. Its highest score was against the 2d regiment defeating it by a score of 72 to 7. The one team to defeat it was the 4th Separate Co. of New York by a score of 7 to 5.

Thus it would appear that the Burkes will be up against the real thing when they tackle the Twenty-third Street Gym. The Dartmouth College team was the nearest approach to the real thing that has been seen in Lowell this year.

The P. A. C.'s are fast losing their identity as an exclusively Pawtucketville team, for two of their players now hail from other sections of the city, Wilson and MacFarland, the former having been signed to play center in place of Cummings. Wilson is not being signed as a superior player to Cummings, however, for he doesn't appear to be such. Cummings it is said, has quit the game.

The Burkes have a second team that is almost as good as its first, though for some unexplained reason it rarely appears in public. It is not the team that played the Palmers Thursday night, that being the Burke Jrs. or third team. The second team should let the public see it perform once in a while and a game with the P. A. C. seconds would be quite interesting.

Since Reagan and Kelleher joined the Webster team, that forlorn aggregation of league tail-enders has taken on a new lease of life. Some night when the Websters have strong opponents against them they should get the entire Burke team up there to play for them. It would not only be a good object lesson to the Webster team to see how the game should be played, but it would also result in another victory for them and they certainly need all the victories that can come to them.

COMMON SENSE TALK WITH WOMEN.



If a person is ill and needs a medicine is it not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit?

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This is very unwise, for there are remedies which are no experiments and have been known years and years to be doing only good.

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"Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods confining me to my bed. After reading so many testimonials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in highest terms to all sick women."—**Miss Rosa Helden, 126 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.**

Another Case of Kidney, Womb and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Friend—Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble, and my back was so stiff and sore. The right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills, and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommended your Compound to every one."—**Mrs. Mary Vaughan, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.**

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FOR A WAGER

LAUREX TRYING TO COVER 300 MILES IN 24 HOURS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 10.—Rudolph Laurex, the Belgian rider, started at 6 p. m., yesterday to cover 300 miles on the track at Adelphi rink inside of 24 hours.

At 1.15 this morning he was riding strong, having covered 125 miles. Laurex is riding on a wager.

TEWKSBURY

MISS BANKS THE HEIRESS, THE DAUGHTER OF FORMER ALMHOUSE MATRON.

Miss Maude Ernestine Banks, who has just proved her title to $33,000 of property left by her grandfather in New York, is the daughter of a former matron of the Tewksbury almshouse. Her grandfather was the brother of Gen. N. P. Banks of this state and left his wife after brief matrimonial experience and probably had never heard of his granddaughter up to the time of his death.

TO PLAY WITH BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 10.—Freeman, who played right field for the Washington ball club last year, received notice yesterday that Boston had purchased his release. Freeman, whose home is in this city, is pleased with his transfer. He will play right field for Boston.

MONTHLY DINNER

OF THE REFORM CLUB HELD IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Railroad leases appeared to be the chief topic for discussion at the Reform club's monthly dinner last night and several prominent men in city affairs gave their opinions. Mr. Wm. Blaney approved of the lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston & Maine and likewise of the Boston & Albany to the New York Central. On the latter point George U. Crocker, a transit commissioner, believed to the opposite, although favoring the Fitchburg lease. Sub-Treasurer Marden was in favor of both leases, especially as he did not believe in allowing $5,000,000 promised in the Fitchburg case to lie idle. Mr. Edward Atkinson favored both leases. John D. Bryant spoke against the Albany lease.

YALE THE VICTORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Yale hockey team defeated Brown University here last night by a score of 7 to 2 goals. Both teams played with snap, but the Brown men were clearly out-classed from the start. At the end of the first half the score was 4 to 2 in favor of Yale.

PROPOSAL FOR AN EIGHTH CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Some of the men who are supposed to be behind the new American Association league say that they have a proposal for the the eighth club in the circuit and the offer comes from an eastern city. The representatives of the Boston club will leave for Chicago tomorrow. One of the prominent backers says that everything possible is being done to discredit the new league.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Ellen Dunkerly, 76 First street. A gold ring was presented to her by Herbert Hadley in behalf of her friends. A short program was given, followed by games. Ice cream and cake were served.

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A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL, has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

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WANTED—A MANUFACTURING business to locate in a Northwestern city, or a man thoroughly familiar with manufacturing any line, either to take interest in business or on salary. A good opportunity for a competent superintendent to advance himself. Correspondence treated confidentially. Address D 26, care of Lord and Thomas, Chicago.

WANTED—A good, reliable agent, able to do business for the sale of imported German, French and Spanish wines and brandies. Address offers to R. F. Hack 24 Park Place, New York.

WANTED—Hustling General Agents. Apply to Miller, 20 Appleton street, 8 to 10 Saturday night.

WANTED—Girls to run braiding machines at Cord works, Allen building, Rock street.

WANTED—At once. Lady without incumbrance to travel in Mass. for well known house. Good salary and expenses to active party. Experience not necessary, but reference required. "Active," care of Sun.

WEAVERS, female and $5.00 per week to your pay. We will help you. No agency business. Send 10c. for particulars outfit. M. M. Co., Box 893, Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, within eight minutes of post office. Address J. A., care Sun.

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WANTED—Policy holders in the covenant Mutual Life Association, send your addresses to P. O. Box 503, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 251 Middlesex street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold bracelet between town hall and Church street, North Chelmsford last night. Finder please return same to Mrs. Miller, North Chelmsford and be rewarded.

LOST—A brown spaniel dog with white pawn, white neck and breast and white tip on tail, wearing collar not marked. Reward at 62 Swift street.

LOST—An envelope containing a sum of money on Saturday, either in the Bon Marche or between there and the Merrimack corporation. Reward at 10 Merrimack corporation.

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

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MUSIC HALL.....Vanity Fair
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MUSEUM.....The Girl From Maxim's
TREMONT....Miladi and the Musketeer
BOSTON.....The Great Ruby
CASTLE SQUARE....Belle of Raslemére
HOLLIS.....A Virginia Courtship
PARK.....The Parish Priest
COLUMBIA.....Princess Chic

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight; Sunday rain or snow; northeast winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our hearty thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who befriended us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our loving wife and mother and they may rest assured that their kindness will never be forgotten.
MR. DANIEL LYNCH AND FAMILY.

BREAD RAISERS WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of bread raisers. One with a pound of tea and coffee while they last. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 13 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

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NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK, 4 PER CENT. 278 CENTRAL STREET.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

The ladies of Chelmsford Centre held a very successful whist party yesterday afternoon in the town hall. About 60 persons played and the scores of the winners were not a great deal more than the losing teams. The first prize was won by Mrs. Waldo Perham and Mrs. Edgar Parker and the second trophy was taken by Mrs. Roberge and Miss Perham. A light lunch was served at the conclusion of play.

BROADWAY ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Broadway Athletic and Social club held its first assembly and dance at Elwin's dancing academy last evening. About 75 couples were in attendance.

There were 20 numbers on the dance order and dancing lasted from 8 o'clock until midnight. The officers were: General manager, Joseph Tully; assitant general manager, William Conroy; floor director, John F. Lane; assistant floor director, Joseph C. Craig; chief aid, James Rourke; aids, C. F. Lovell, L. L. McGuire, T. J. Donnelly, Harry Duiden, S. M. Farrell, J. F. Mulhearn, M. J. Moran, L. F. Donnelly; reception committee, George Hurley, chairman; James J. Allen, William Edwards, Joe Quinn, Gregg Reay, Fred Cox, William Cox.

HISTORIC TOWNS

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF MEMORABLE BATTLE WITH THE BRITISH.

Concord and Lexington will celebrate April 19 the 125th anniversary of the memorable battle with the British. In those towns, April 19, 1775, and Arlington is going to join in the celebration also. The legislature has been asked by these towns for permission to appropriate money for that purpose.

The committee on towns yesterday reported a bill to allow Concord to raise money to celebrate and for a permanent memorial. The committee also reported a bill to allow Arlington to appropriate money to celebrate Patriots' Day and the Fourth of July. A similar bill for Lexington allows the town to appropriate $1000 to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and to appropriate annually a sum to celebrate Patriots' Day not exceeding 5-1000ths of 1 per cent of the last valuation.

AGAINSTS MOKING

New Order Given to Street Employes

NO SMOKING DURING WORKING HOURS

But it Doesn't Affect the Bosses

"No smoking while at work" is the latest order in force among the employes of the street department and the poor shoveler on the street with the thermometer down to zero must deny himself the solace of his time-honored "nose warmer."

Every time the street department receives severe criticism, some new order goes into effect which gradually does nothing more commendable than to make life less comfortable for the laborers, while the heads of the departments pursue the same course as ever.

Recently Supt. Cheney issued an order that no smoking will be tolerated among the help during working hours though how a smoke will interfere with the work of a man picking or shoveling it is difficult to comprehend. But while the laborer cannot smoke, Supt. Cheney and his assistants and even the bosses at the barn, where smoking is dangerous, continue to enjoy their weeds at their pleasure. If it is not right for the help to smoke it is not right for the bosses or for the common councilmen in the chamber to smoke.

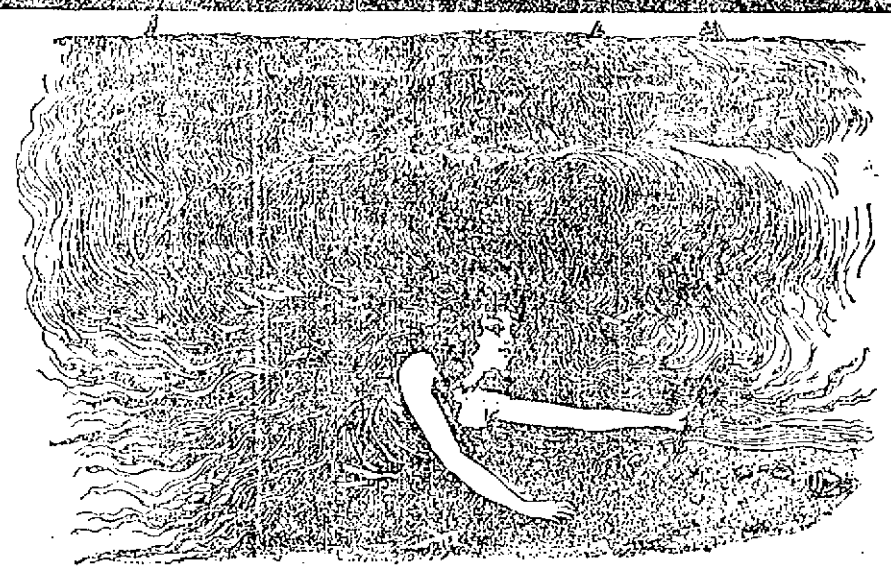
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JIM, THE WELL KNOWN TRAMP ST. BERNARD DOG WHOSE DEATH IS LAMENTED AMONG HIS MANY FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

"Jim," the handsome St. Bernard dog that for years made his headquarters in the food dispensaries of Merrimack square, having passed away after a long and happy if not edifying career has been consigned to his last resting place. In his day, poor Jim had many a resting place, but they were all fleeting, for Jim had an unhappy facility of resting either in the middle of a crowded sidewalk or across the threshold of a busy store or hotel office and the hair on the southwestern extremity of his anatomy had long since turned gray as the result of innumerable beatings.

"Jim" was not without friends to do him reverence after his passing for when the time for his funeral came around there was laid on the bier a floral bone, the tribute of respect of Jimmie Evans, the Bridge street lunch room man, for "Jim" used to vie with the laundering company in keeping Evans' place free from the accumulation of bones. The Baltimore Dairy Lunch contributed a floral egg sandwich, one of "Jim's" favorite lunches, if cooked, when thrown at him; while the Belvidere Hotel contributed a floral doormat inscribed "Rest" which would have struck "Jim" as the best of all if he could have but seen it. Florist McManmon's tribute was a floral dog collar inscribed, "With a mission and without a muzzle." John Green, the Merrimack Square baritone, sang "Oh Lucky Jim," as the interment took place and Starter Tom Lennon shed a few tears for "Jim" and he were great pals.

It will be a long time ere Merrimack Square looks upon Jim's like again.

FRUITFUL SEARCH

For Stolen Property in Boston Yesterday

BY INSPECTORS ALLEN AND LAFLAMME

Miss Donnelly's Property Recovered

In Boston yesterday afternoon, Inspectors Laflamme and Allen in company with Inspector Glidden of Boston, recovered in the Hub valuable stolen property alleged to have been purloined by Thomas Rochileau, the desperado, who a few days ago pulled a revolver on Mr. James Murphy of Lawrence.

It was a long but successful search and resulted in practically recovering everything stolen from Miss Minnie Donnelly's lodging house in Hurd street, this city. One ring was located in a pawnshop, two more were in the possession of private families, a fourth was found in a clothing store and a watch was located in a private family.

Rochileau was identified by Miss Donnelly at the Lawrence police station Wednesday afternoon. He was dressed differently than when she had seen him before and he had had his hair cut close to the scalp, but she could not forget his features. He was surprised to see her and acted guilty when she appeared before his cell.

Miss Donnelly accused him of robbing her, and after first attempting to bluff her out of that conviction he admitted his guilt, and also told where the property had been disposed of in Boston. He told her that he found enough money in her pocketbook to take him to Boston and his first move upon reaching the Hub was to dispose of the goods. The diamond ring he sold for $10. After his confession Richileau's tongue loosened perceptibley and he appeared to realize that he had about reached the end of his rope.

There are so many cases pending against him Lawrence that it will be some time before he can be brought to Lowell, should Miss Donnelly desire to prosecute him.

SUICIDE VICTIM

John Vining Formerly Resided in Lowell

WENT TO MANCHESTER TWO YEARS AGO

He Drank an Ounce of Laudanum

The victim of the suicide in Manchester, N. H., John E. Vining, already reported in The Sun, formerly lived in Lowell, going to the Queen city about two years ago with his wife. He was a plumber by occupation and at one time had a store in Middlesex street. He did not succeed very well, however, and later became a clerk in a grocery store in the Highlands.

So far as can be learned his last residence in Lowell was at 3 Branch place, off Branch street. He left this city about two years ago, marrying his second wife just before doing so. Since that time he has not been heard from.

Mr. Vining was never a strong man and during the past few years had been a great sufferer from consumption. This, together with his inability to work steadily, brought about the despondent condition which was responsible for his suicide.

According to further details of the suicide Mr. Vining drank one ounce of the laudanum. Then he went to a couch, saying that he was tired and wanted to sleep. His wife noticed nothing wrong until she found the empty laudanum bottle. Immediately upon seeing it she suspected what her husband had done and she ran to his assistance. He was unconscious, but life had not gone. Dr. J. S. Brown, who has an office near by, was summoned, and he introduced a stomach pump, but without success. The patient was too weak to rally.

Mrs. Vining is the daughter of Samuel Dow of Kelly's Falls, N. H.

Miss Julia Burke of Westford is visiting friends in Lowell for a few days.

Arthur W. McClean of this city was recently elected president of the freshman class of Boston University.



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POVERTY PARTY

Mohair Cricket Club Annual a Success

PRESCOTT HALL SCENE OF IMMENSE GATHERING

Romeo and Tatters the Prize Winners

Mirth, jollity and good cheer held forth last evening in Prescott hall, the occasion of the second annual poverty and character party of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Cricket club. The hall was filled to repletion, dancing being made difficult. Not only was the gallery crowded but the auditorium space was all taken many being compeled to stand up on the settees on either side of the hall. Even the orchestra platform was crowded as well as the ante rooms and also the main approaches to the hall. Officer Whitworth and the committee in charge of the floor were kept busy keeping the crowd back during the interval of the march. The throng was a good-natured one and took matters philosophically, offering little or no resistance even when inconvenienced. The affair, however, proved a grand financial success.

Hibbard's orchestra gave a short concert while the couples were forming in the reception room for the poverty and character march. At 8.30 the word to start was given and two by two, the hobos, Chinamen, kings, lords, queens, goddesses and dwarfs and other funny characters issued from the room. Leading the line was the champion cake walker and fancy skater of Kidder street, Mr. Michael Flinean, dressed in a gorgeous policeman's uniform with a badge a foot in diameter, bearing a suspiciously close resemblance to a discarded pie plate, and carrying a baton that once might have done duty as the handle of an axe. Around and around the experienced leader guided the marchers, of whom there were more than 50 couples. He directed every movement without a single mistake and his excellent generalship was admired by all. About a dozen "Chinamen" were in line, including famous Johnny Curry, mascot of the Butler Vets. The three judges were picked from the outside and they had a hard task to pick the prize winners. Two handsome easy chairs covered with Mohair plush were offered for the best poverty character and the best character costume. The march lasted 15 minutes and then the judges agreed upon Alfred Thifault and Matilda Herbert. The former was beautifully costumed to represent Romeo and the latter represented the last degree of poverty. Her dress was in rags and strapped on it were a number of articles usually emphasized in tramp cartoons. To complete the picture, Miss Herbert carried a tiny baby dressed in rags and chewing on a rubber tube. The decision of the judges was well received.

Among the characters which called for more than passing attention might be mentioned the following. Floor Director David Hambleton in the garb of a Celestial and Miss Glennie Wilson, looking very fetching as a gypsy maiden, led the line. The Horsford club had an attractive feature in a group of Chinamen. A trio of this feature was composed of Mr. John Curry, the famous mascot above-mentioned, who was present in all the magnificence of his two foot, three and one-half inches. The others in the group were Louis Brams and Henry Curry. Three "birds" Misses Carrie, Mamie and Sadie, attracted attention by their feathers. They represented America, Europe and a flower girl. Some of the others who were among the most noticeable were: Freddie Parke, Irish gentleman; Miss Williamson, Highland lassie; Fred Pasrall, British soldier; Ephraim Jeffrey, Count Boni de Castellane; Alfred Thifault, Romeo; James Kennedy, hobo; George McKenna, sailor; Omer Lavoie, Mexican caballero; Miss Maude Hopkins, English cavalry officer; Thos. Barnfarther, sport; Miss Northrop, Red Cross nurse; Miss Mary Buoy, gypsy; Mrs. C. Hopkins, gypsy; George Bristol, Yankee sailor. (It may be well to remark here that Mr. Bristol's costume was the real thing, he being a gunner's mate on the U. S. S. San Francisco); Miss Matilda Herbert, "Tatters." Tom Southam looked very swell as an English officer; William Collins and Miss Barrett made a very handsome couple; Miss Mamie Joyce, Mexican girl.

After the march was over the regular dancing began and lasted until early morning. The dance order was in keeping with the character of the affair, being printed on manila paper, with the front page in a dozen different fonts of type and tied together with a piece of common brown string with rad pencil attached. To the following officers was due the credit of the affair:

General manager, Frederick G. Humphries; assistant, David Hird; floor director, David Hambleton; assistant William Collins; chief aid, James J. Kennedy; aids, John Whitney, Thomas Southam, James Broadbent, Frank Smith, Jonathan Webster, Lewis Fielding and James Shaw; reception committee, Joseph W. Harrison, chairman; Joseph Northrop, Rylah Firth, John Dobbs, Alfred Favor, Leonard Hartley, Brook Southam, Miller Greenwood, Joseph Smith, Asa Stirks and William Barber.

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COMING DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

One week from Monday night the republicans will hold their caucus at the Centre church and Tuesday the democrats will hold their caucus in the Hachman hose house. It was expected this year that political aspirants from both sides would thoroughly fill the field and a hot fight at the caucuses would be the result, but as yet, the candidates seem to be narrowed down to a small number and the night which was scheduled to come off at the caucuses will apparently be confined to the successful ones, who will receive the nominations at the caucuses, and who will oppose each other on the republican and democratic side.

The most important fight will be for the office of selectman. The republicans are keeping very quiet in regard to their candidates, but it is rumored that Hazen Stickney from the Centre, George Brown from Collinsville and George H. Stevens from the Navy Village will be the nominees.

On the democratic list of candidates appear the names of Nicholas Gallagher, Thomas Sherlock, John Kiernan and George Lamere. The first two are from the Navy Yard while the last two are from Collinsville.

The next important office is that of road surveyor. The present incumbent is George F. Heleud of Collinsville.

On the republican side are the names of Oliver J. Coburn, Enoch Mills and George R. Fox. Mr. Coburn has been road surveyor before and has also been selectman. Mr. Mills has also been road surveyor. George R. Fox was the candidate against Mr. Heleud at last spring's election, but was defeated. Mr. Fox's friends think that he can yet defeat Mr. Heleud.

The candidates for tax collector are scarce.

For school committee no candidates are mentioned.

Selectman George H. Stevens is able to be around after an attack of the grip.

Miss Lillian Brock of Sladen street entertained about twenty of her friends at her home Wednesday evening. An impromptu entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental selections was given after which refreshments were served. The party broke up at an early hour after voting it a most pleasant evening.

Mr. Ernest O'Malley, clerk at Hodge & Stevens is confined at his home in Linley street with an attack of grip.

Mr. Jeremiah Ring, a former second hand in the finishing department of the Merrimac woolen mills in Dracut, has accepted a boss finishing job at Hinsdale, N. H.

The Collins mill is now on the road to prosperity and although several minor improvements are yet to be made, the mill may now be considered in ship shape.

Two cars were up to this week sent out to carry the help from Lowell and the Navy Yard, but the cars were so crowded that many were obliged to stand. This week and hereafter three cars will be employed and the people are thankful to the railroad for the accommodation.

Mr. Benjamin Hurst residing in Pleasant street reported to the police station Thursday morning that somebody had broken into his hen coop and got away with four fine birds.

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Mrs. FLORENCE TAYLOR, of 4 Courtland Place, Bridgeport, Conn., says:—"For four years I was troubled with nervous debility and hysteria in a most aggravated form. It caused sleeplessness and mental depression, and at one time I feared blood poisoning. For months I was confined to my bed. My constitution wasted, and I totally lost my appetite. I was advised to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I was in a terrible condition when I began its use, and almost immediately there was a wonderful change came over me. I regained my appetite, the dizziness in my head departed, it renewed my interest in life, and made me feel, in fact, like another person. I thankfully proclaim myself strong and well. Dr. Greene's Nervura did for me what physicians failed to do. I cannot do credit to its merits. Truly, Dr. Greene's Nervura should be lauded to the skies. I advise everybody to take it if they want to feel well."

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Extra Pillow Slips, 42x36, at 6¼c.
Extra Bleached Sheets, 81x90, at 50c. Extra Heavy Bleached Pillow Slips, 45x36, at 10c, worth 15c.
Remnants glass toweling, at 6¼c a yard.
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Troops Withdrawn and the Democrats Will Meet

FRANKFORT, KY., FEB. 10.—GOV. TAYLOR HAS DECIDED TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO ASSEMBLE AND THE LAW TO TAKE ITS COURSE. HE REFUSES TO SIGN THE LOUISVILLE PEACE AGREEMENT.

THE TROOPS WILL BE ORDERED AWAY AT ONCE AND ALL WILL BE OUT OF THE CITY BY TOMORROW.

DEMOCRATS WILL BE ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10.—SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS CECIL OF THE HOUSE AND HOWARD OF THE SENATE, LEFT AFTER 1 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING ON THE NORTHBOUND TRAIN ARMED WITH WARRANTS FOR THE ARREST OF ABSENT DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES.

LATE LAST EVENING IT WAS FINALLY DECIDED BY THE SENATE OFFICERS TO MAKE OUT THE WARRANTS FOR THE ARREST OF ABSENT DEMOCRATIC SENATORS WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MARSHALL. WHERE THE TWO WERE GOING COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED HERE AS NO TICKETS WERE PURCHASED AND THEY REFUSED TO TELL.

GOV. TAYLOR MAY SIGN AGREEMENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9—Late last night the political situation was somewhat changed. Adjt. Gen. Collier was called into Gov. Taylor's office about 8 o'clock and was in consultation with him until a late hour, but would say nothing as to what transpired. From authoritative sources, however, it was learned that a decision had finally been reached and that the peace agreement would probably receive the signature of Governor Taylor inside of 24 hours.

Two democratic members of the legislature appeared here last evening, the first that have been seen here in nearly a week.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THE LEGISLATORS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10.—The following message from Governor Taylor was received yesterday by a member of the legislature: "Have warrants issued for members of the house and put in the hands of sergeants-at-arms to serve."

The warrants were made out late yesterday and given to Sergeant at-Arms Cecil of the House.

Lieut. Governor Marshall telegraphed that he would be here today. It was apparent that all the legislators here were laboring under a fever of excitement. In the house a resolution was adopted declaring that Taylor was elected governor; that the other republican incumbents were elected and that the results of that election should not be disregarded by compromise.

ARRESTED SUSPECTS ARE COUSINS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—Gottschalk and Jones, who were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, are cousins. The latter said he came with the mountaineer excursion. Both are said to have slept in the executive building the night before Goebel was assassinated. Jones says he applied to Taylor and Finley for pay for coming here. He says this was promised by others in advance, but they would not settle and he could not get out of town. He says he did not know what he was brought here for. Although the detectives have cross-examined Jones, outsiders have not been permitted to see or talk to him. The detectives believe this to be the most important arrest yet made. Jones is said to have been sleeping in a vacant house, coming out only at night, and had been here for a week prior to the assassination. Col. T. C. Campbell, the New York criminal lawyer, who is assisting in ferreting out the crime, went to Georgetown to confer with commonwealth's attorney Franklin, and they returned here last night. It is believed some important step is about to be taken by the prosecution.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE DETERMINED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—The executive and legislative quarters of the democratic state government has been established in Louisville and the leaders assert, will be maintained here as long as necessary. The legislature has resumed its regular work with a quorum in each house and Governor Beckham, in lieu of an executive mansion, has taken up his abode at Seelbachs hotel surrounded by his political advisers.

Speaker Trimble of the house, reported today that the legislators will not submit to arrest.

"We know our rights," he said, "and will call upon the civil authorities to protect us in our resolve to resist any attempt of republican force to take us to London or any other place."

"I fully concur with Speaker Trimble," said President Carter, of the senate. "We will not be arrested. We will not go on London."

REPUBLICANS HOLD ANOTHER SESSION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10.—Lieut.-Gov. Marshall accompanied by Attorney Lincoln of Louisville, arrived this morning. Lieut.-Gov. Marshall was as reticent as all the other legislators.

"I have come here prepared to stay," he said, "I don't anticipate any trouble, but I cannot say what is likely to occur. Gov. Taylor still maintains his attitude and is considering the argument submitted to him by the conference."

Both houses met at the usual hour. Lieut.-Gov. Marshall presided in the senate. Both houses immediately adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock.

REPUBLICANS HOLD A CONFEREDCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—Gov. Taylor has not as yet signed the peace agreement. He declines to give any hint as to his intention. The men throughout the state whom he invited here to talk over the situation appeared in fairly large numbers this morning about sixty of them going to the governor's office. Sergeant-at-arms Howard and Cecil were expected in Frankfort from London this morning with warrants for the arrest of democratic members of the legislature but every democratic legislator has gone to Louisville.

At 11 o'clock Governor Taylor, accompanied by Private Secretary Todd, secretary of State Caleb Powers and Hudson Thatcher, entered the assembly room of the capitol. His arrival was the signal for a wild outburst of cheering. The doors were then locked and a guard placed on the outside.

Nearly every republican county committeeman attended the conference with Governor Taylor. Several republican members of the legislature were among the number present, including Senators Kirk and Johnson and Representative Lewis. Shortly before 12 o'clock the doors of the capital were opened and the state delegations went up to the assembly room, the first time it having been opened since the shooting of Gov. Goebel.

General Collier, on emerging from the assembly chamber at 12.45 said the general sentiment of those present was apparently against any action by Governor Taylor in regard to the peace agreement.

CLARK ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH HOLDING OUT AS A PHYSICIAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 10.—Henry D. Clark, an employee of a Boston medical concern, was arrested here today charged with holding himself out as a physician and surgeon without being registered according to the laws of the state. It is alleged that he performed an operation upon the person of Michael Murphy of Rodman street, this city, in consequence of which Murphy died. An autopsy has been ordered on Murphy's body and Medical Examiner Buck and other physicians are making an investigation.

TO THE JURY

Molineux's Fate Now in Jurors' Hands

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The proceedings of what will probably be the last day in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams were late in getting under way. It was almost 11 o'clock when Recorder Goff ascended to the bench.

General Molineux with his wife and daughter-in-law had passed on to their places before the court room doors were regularly opened to the public. Both women showed signs of having passed a sleepless, tearful night.

George Gordon Battle, of counsel for Molineux, handed in the "requests" which he said were suggested by the summing up of the district attorney. It took the recorder nearly ten minutes to read the list, and he commented sarcastically upon Mr. Battle's handwriting which he was unable to read in several instances.

In opening his charge, Recorder Goff told the jury that the rules of law are to shape their judgment. He said he would not comment upon the facts of the case. The presumption of innocence, he said, remains with the defendant until his guilt is proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

Recorder Goff stopped in his charge and asked Lawyer Weeks if he wished him to define the various charges of manslaughter and murder. Mr. Weeks answered that he did not, that it was murder in the first degree or nothing.

The case went to the jury at 3.05 p. m.

FAGAN - PATTEE

Have at It in Messenger's Office

OVER DISCHARGE OF THE ELDER FAGAN

Pattee Admits That Fagan is Competent.

GAVE NO REASON FOR DISCHARGING HIM

Both Men Have Legal Advice

City hall on Saturday afternoon is usually a quiet, drowsy sort of a place, the office holders keeping themselves awake with more or less difficulty until the coming of the fourth hour, p. m. relieves them of their days' labor. But this Saturday afternoon the city messenger's office and the rooms adjacent were lively enough to suit any one, for the rival claimants to the position of city messengers, Messrs. Frank M. Fagan and Joseph E. Pattee met and "had at it" and they didn't care who heard them.

Mr. Fagan began the fun by asking why Mr. Pattee discharged his father, the efficient assistant janitor, who is a veteran of the civil war and entitled to the position until after the mayor has heard the case and decided against him.

Mr. Pattee wasn't in a communicative mood and aside from saying "That's all right," held his peace.

"Well, he'll stay there until he has had a hearing. He's a veteran and you have no reason to remove him except politics, which doesn't go," said Mr. Fagan determinedly.

"And moreover," he added, "I shall be up here on Monday morning and claim this position and shall test the legality of your election in court."

"That's all right, Frank," answered Mr. Pattee, "but I don't think you ought to fight it. I have no money to spend on the case and I don't think you have."

"I'll spend it, just the same. I wouldn't mind it so much, only after saying that my father always did his work well, you are now trying to fire him out," said Mr. Fagan.

"Oh, I have no fault to find with your father's work," said Mr. Pattee. "Then why did you discharge him?" demanded Mr. Fagan.

The question was not answered and as the two began to get hot over it, the few spectators to the opening of the scene made their escape. Before they had finished much talk had passed between them.

During a quiet interval Mr. Pattee visited City Solicitor Qua's office and had a consultation with him as to his standing in the matter. What the city solicitor told him appeared to encourage him somewhat.

After the row was over Mr. Pattee in answer to The Sun reporter's question said: "No, I have not retained counsel and I see no occasion to do so. I'm not making any fight. This won't amount to anything. I'm one of the most peaceful men in the world."

FRANCE REFUSES

TO LOWER DUTIES ON BRAZILIAN COFFEES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 10.—France refuses to lower the duties on Brazilian coffees and the negotiations on the subject are broken off. A cable message just received from Paris affirms that the French government will retaliate against the Brazilian law doubling duties on French goods.

The negotiations with Italy, Spain and Germany are progressing favorably.

A STILL ALARM

CALLED FIRE DEPARTMENT OUT ABOUT 2.45 THIS AFTERNOON.

A "still alarm" called a portion of the fire department to the tenement block, 31 Ash street, owned by A. O. Thompson, to suppress what proved to be an incipient blaze in a closet where were kept old clothes.

RUNAWAY GIRLS

Taken In Charge by the Taunton Police

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—Agnes Farrell, aged 14, and Maggie O'Neill, 13, both of Blossom street, Lynn, were taken in charge by the police on Broadway at an early hour this morning. At the police station they first gave fictitious names and said they were here visiting a sick aunt but they finally broke down and confessed that they had run away, having stolen money. The girls said they had been in Boston reaching Taunton Thursday evening. They had put up at a Weir street boarding house the first night, which exhausted their money and last night they had slept on door steps. They will be sent home.

PROF. GREEN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 10.—William Henry Green, head of the theological seminary of Princeton university died this morning.

WALCOTT CANNOT ACCEPT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Ex-Governor Roger Walcott of Massachusetts has wired the president his inability to accept a position on the new Philippine commission. The three commissioners already selected are: Judge Taft, Prof. Dean Worcester and Charles Denby, the last two having served on the old commission. It is altogether probable that the president will select one member from the south and presumably a democrat.

SYMPATHY

For Boers Expressed by National Senate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10.—AT THE OPENING OF THE SENATE TODAY, MR. ALLEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING:

THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXTEND ITS SYMPATHY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC IN THEIR HEROIC STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY AND POPULAR GOVERNMENT AND BELIEVES IT TO BE THE DUTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO OFFER MEDIATION TO THE END THAT FURTHER BLOODSHED MAY BE AVERTED AND AN HONORABLE PEACE MAY BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE BELIGERENT GOVERNMENTS.

NO OBJECTION WAS MADE TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION, ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN SENATORS BEING PRESENT.

BEFORE ANYBODY REALIZED WHAT WAS GOING ON, THE RESOLUTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND DECLARED ADOPTED.

SENATORS LOOKED FROM ONE TO ANOTHER AND SEVERAL, MR. ALLEN AMONG THEM, LAUGHED UNRESTRAINEDLY.

MR. PETTUS (ALA.) ADDRESSING THE CHAIR (MR. FRYE) DEMANDED THE YEAS AND NAYS. TO THIS MR. ALLEN OBJECTED, AS THE RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

THE CHAIR AGREED TO THIS POINT, BUT ASKED MR. ALLEN THAT HE PERMIT THE VOTE TO BE RE-CONSIDERED, AND LET THE RESOLUTION GO OVER. TO THIS MR. ALLEN CONSENTED.

Mr. Chandler (N. H.) was then recognized to deliver an address upon the pending financial bill, which was laid before the senate. In view of Mr. Chandler's position on the money question, his speech attracted marked attention in the senate.

Mr. Chandler said in part: "Those who have absorbed the gold of the world are trying to make it more valuable by legislation. That is the natural meaning of the first 10 lines of the senate bill. There is no need of the law for any other object. Absolutely no other purpose is to be subserved by these lines. The passage of the bill without adequate recognition of the desire and determination of the American people that silver shall be remonetized is a defiance of the republican platform of 1896 and without such recognition in the bill I cannot give to it my vote. It would be unqualified gold monometallism and to advocate or submit to this is an abandonment of republican principles.

WOLCOTT CHOSEN

As Member of the Philippine Commission

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The second member of the new Philippine commission has been selected in the person of ex-Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts. Mr. Wolcott is regarded as peculiarly fitted for the delicate, semi-diplomatic semi-judicial duties that will devolve upon the new commission. He has not yet accepted the position.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY

OF COLLINSVILLE UNION MISSION WILL BE OBSERVED TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The following program will be carried out tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the occasion of the second anniversary of the Collinsville Union mission: Singing, Congregation; reading of scripture and prayer, Rev. S. Worth; solo, Warren C. Dumblett; address, Rev. H. W. O. Millikan, duet, the Misses Hutchinson; address, Rev. J. M. Craig; solo, Miss Belle Hutchinson; address, Rev. J. P. Richardson; trio, the Misses Hutchinson and W. C. Hamblett; address, Rev. J. F. Allen; singing, congregation; benediction. All are cordially invited.

SEN. TIERNEY

GIVES MORE TESTIMONY IN THE CLARK CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—State Senator Tierney of Montana, continued his testimony in the Clark case before the senate committee on elections today. He said he had never been asked to vote for Mr. Clark and had been therefore never offered any consideration for his vote for that gentleman. He gave details of the organization of the Townsend bank in which he had stock and explained where he obtained the money for it.

LEAVE THEIR WORK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb 10—Seven thousand workmen who have been engaged on buildings in course of construction here, quit work at noon today. This act, it is asserted, marks the real beginning of a war between labor and the contractors which will suspend building operations in Chicago.

ALMOST KILLED

Another Explosion at Willard Street Sewer

JOHN KEEFE OF DUMMER STREET

Badly Injured and Taken to the Hospital

About 2 o'clock this afternoon, another explosion occurred at the were nearly blown to pieces a few weeks ago. A terrific explosion occurred near the same place and this time John Keefe of Dummer street, was the victim. He was working a hand drill when he struck a piece of dualin that had been frozen in the rock and left there, evidently by somebody who had been working there previously.

It exploded, throwing him backward to the ground. When picked up, he was a mass of wounds and covered with blood. The ambulance was called and removed him to St. John's hospital.

Dr. Mulcahey was called by Mr. Frye and he rendered all possible assistance to the wounded man, but he could not tell how serious were the wounds about the head and body until the blood was cleared away.

TWO PROPOSED HEARINGS.

Alderman Whittot intends to introduce an order for a public hearing on Councilman Pickering's plan of borrowing $500,000 for streets.

Mayor Crowley has been asked for the use of the public reading room for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the hearing relative to the abolition of the free landing on western avenue. There are indications that the hearing will be largely attended.

Putnam & Son

COLDER FOR SATURDAY

So says the weather report. If there's no mistake in this, one of our

Black Chinchilla Overcoats,

the heavy, all-wool kind, lined with double warp leather cloth and with full satin yoke, ought to be a good purchase. As an investment there's nothing in the stock will pay better. These coats easily worth $12, are offered for . . . . . **$9.95.**

WE OFFERED THURSDAY A FEW

Fine Worsted Coats and Vests

for less than the cost of the cloth. A part are sold; some are left representing lots to be discontinued. We take a quick loss in order to close them at once. Sizes very small or very large.

5 Cutaway Frocks and Vests,

Fine Black Clay Worsteds, that sold for $12 and $15. Sizes 33 and 42. Coat and vest for . . . . . **$4.95.**

10 Sacks and Vests.

Fine Black Clay Worsteds, that sold for $12 and $15. Sizes 32, 34, 39, 42 and 44 only. Coat and Vest for . . . . **$4.95.**

9 Prince Albert Frocks and Vests.

Fine Black Clay Worsteds, that sold for $12, $15 and $20. Sizes 34, 35, 36 and 37 only. Coat and vest for . . . . **$4.95.**

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

SMITHYS' DANCE

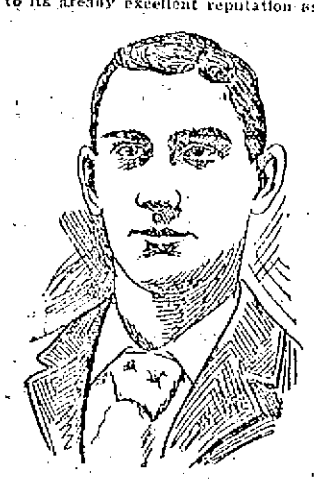
Journeymens Horseshoers Held Forth Last Night

OPENING WITH A BASKET BALL GAME

Neat Souvenir Pins Presented Ticket Holders

The annual party of the Journeymen Horseshoers' union was held in Associate hall last evening and attracted a large and merry crowd, for the smithy, although naughty man, is also a dancer from wayback. The fun opened with a hot basket ball game between the Burkes' second team and the Dodo social club. The feature of the Dodos was big "Chicko" Kane, the big outfielder of the Emerald base ball team. It was "Chicko's" first offence at basket ball playing and he lasted one long and mind-destroying half. The Dodos were not in it for a minute and didn't even get one goal, the Burkes defeating them 26 to 0.

After the game general dancing was begun, an order of 21 dances being enjoyed. The Cadet orchestra furnished most inviting dance music and added to its already excellent reputation as a



W. C. CONRAD, Assistant General Manager Horseshoers' Union Ball.

purveyor of fine music. An attractive souvenir dance order and a very neat, horseshoe pin were presented all ticket holders.

The line-up of the basket ball team was as follows:

D. S. A.	B. S. A.
Harrington, l f	l f Daff
Fawcett, r f	r f, Qualey
Kane c	c, Donnelly
McLaughlin r g (Maguire)	r g Harrington
Shea l g (Tighe)	g, M. Qualey

Socially and financially the affair was a grand success due to the efforts of the following officers:

General manager, T. F. Saunders; assistant general manager, W. C. Conrad; floor director, John H. Rollins; assistant floor director, Andrew Riley; aids: T. J. Regan, Ben Edmundson, Napoleon Baron, Edwin Dean, James Blakeley, Hugh Orr, James Moriarty, W. L. Dickey, Ralph Clarke, Louis Gerry, Michael Flynn, John Battersby, Joseph Jacquis, James Simpson, Chas. Cahill, Sam Lord, Michael Lawler.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

WAUHATCHIE COMMAND.

Burnside Command of Haverhill were entertained last evening at the regular meeting of Wauhatchie command, No. 10, Union Veteran's union, in Memorial hall. Both commands showed up strongly and during the early part of the evening were inspected by Col. H. M. Chandler, of Burnside Command. Both commands were also honored by the presence of the general staff from Boston who stayed during the inspection. The staff includes Gen. D. W. Gould of Chelsea, P. D., E. W. Eames of Boston, and Edwin H. Putnam, adjutant general of Chelsea. The Lowell command paid a visit to Haverhill recently and the visit of the Haverhill boys last night was a return of the compliment. They came 25 strong and were a fine-looking body of men. After the inspection exercises which were creditable to all concerned, both commands adjourned to the upper hall where the boys of the local command had prepared a supper of unusual excellence. Among the speakers in the post prandial exercises were Colonel Chandler and G. S. Davis of Haverhill and Colonel Woodward and Chaplain Charles H. Brigham of Lowell. The Haverhill visitors had chartered a special car and left for home shortly after 12.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

The semi-monthly meeting of Wardly lodge, Sons of St. George, was held this evening in Post 185 hall, Wyman's Exchange. They had as visitors the grand staff of the state, including Grand President Kershaw of Boston, Grand Vice President James Repach of Boston, Grand Worthy Treasurer Lawrence Davenport of Lawrence, D. D. G. H., Sidney Cowperthwait of Lawrence and Brother Elijah Wood of Lawrence.

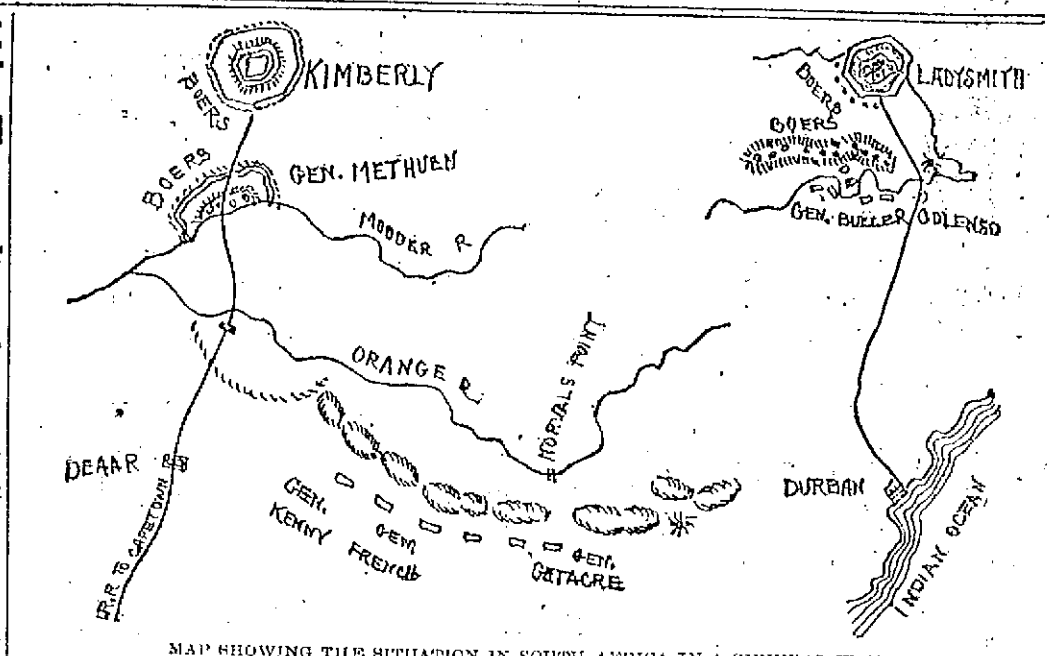
INTEGRITY LODGE.

There was a meeting of Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, last night in Lester's hall. A large number of members were present and two new candidates initiated. It was decided to hold a concert on the evening of March 5th and a committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements.

"Saying and Doing Are Two Things."

It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of its merit. Its great record of cures of all forms of blood diseases, including scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, prove its power to cure you also. You may be sure Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints



MAP SHOWING THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA IN A GENERAL WAY

TRADES COUNCIL

Held Largely Attended Meetings Last Night

AND COMPLETED ITS LIST OF OFFICERS

Stone Masons, Lathers and Tinsmiths Unions Meet

There was a large attendance last evening at the regular session of the Building Trades council. The principal business transacted was the election of the remaining officers. The executive and organizing committee consists of the following members: Ambrose Madden of the building laborers, James Keeley of the moulders, James Reidy of the carpenters, James St Hilaire of the plasterers, Samuel O'Brien of the painters, Joseph McMahon of the plumbers, Thomas Cull of the steam fitters, Jeremiah Reagan of the stone masons; trustees, William Lyons of the painters, Edward Flanagan of the carpenters and James Angelo of the steam fitters.

All the new officers were installed by the president, Andrew Shannon, under the new ritual adopted. A committee consisting of nine members, one from each ward was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the places being fitted up now or later to find out in which of these places the work is being done by non-union men, including plumbing, carpenter work and painting. This is a thing the council is determined to stop if possible. The places being fitted up now or later will be carefully watched by the special committee and a report will be presented to the council. Then action fitting the case will be taken.

The executive and organizing committee organized at the close of the meeting with the choice of Samuel O'Brien as chairman and Joseph McMahon as secretary.

STONE MASONS.

The stone masons met last night and had a good attendance. The temporary organization was made permanent. Another meeting will be held next Friday night.

THE LATHERS.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the lathers to be held next Friday evening at Building Laborers' hall, for the purpose of forming an organization.

THE TINSMITHS.

The first meeting of the tinsmiths was held last night in Building Laborers' hall and a temporary organization was effected. About 20 members of the craft were in attendance. The following are the temporary officers: Chairman, Frank Jones; secretary, E. F. Brown; It was unanimously voted to call a general meeting of the tinsmiths of Lowell for Friday night of next week at Building Laborers' hall, 32 Middle street. A full attendance is requested. This matter is of considerable importance to the men of the craft as they will be affiliated with the Building Trades council. It is for the interest of every tinsmith to be in the union. At the next meeting one of the state organizers will be present to address the members with other local speakers.

MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 and at that time a new set of delegates will be received from the Print Workers' union.

CALL TO THE KNITERS.

Knitters of Lowell:—

You are requested to assemble Monday evening, Feb. 12th, at Carders and Pickers' hall, 212 Merrimack street, for the purpose of forming a union of craft to promote and protect your interests.

Delegates of the Textile Council will be present to assist in organizing you. They will give you the benefit of counsel, tempered by long and varied experience in the trades union movement. The local labor movement has grown since your last effort to organize and you will be taken by the hand and buoyed up by thousands of staunch champions of the dictrine, 'Eight hours for Work; Eight Hours for Mental and Physical Relaxation; Eight Hours for Sleep and Two Dollars per Day."

THOMAS F. CONNOLLY.

PARIS EXPOSITION

THE PRAIRIE SAILED FROM BALTIMORE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10—The Prairie sailed today from Baltimore for New Castle, Eng., with the crew of the Albany and government exhibits for the Paris exposition.

GANS THE VICTOR

He Got Decision Over Spike Sullivan

AFTER A HARD BATTLE OF 14 ROUNDS

Erne Gets Decision From Daly

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Joe Gans, the Baltimore lightweight pugilist, gained a well-earned decision over "Spike" Sullivan of Boston and Ireland in the 14th round of a bout at the lightweight limit before the Broadway A. C. last night. From the start the game was a hard one and Spike at times looked like a winner, but the negro outpointed him in leading and blocking and at the end of the 13th round had far and away the better of the contest. Gans was always in demand as a favorite in the betting. Odds of 100 to 60 were laid on his chances and many hundreds of dollars were wagered. Sullivan having the backing of several New York sports.

Sullivan fought at a terrific pace, but Gans was equal to the occasion. Sullivan's infighting tactics on which he depended to gain a victory were ineffective and when he was floored with a terrific right in the 11th round there was nothing left to withstand further punishment and Referee Charley White stopped the bout. White waived his left hand and told Gans to go to his corner, but Sullivan had arisen and was anxious to continue the battle. The referee was firm and had a struggle to force Sullivan back to his corner. In the meantime one of Sullivan's seconds, Daniel J. Donnelly of 14 Hudson street, Boston, jumped through the ropes and struck Referee White a crushing right on the eye, putting the referee out of the ring between the second and lower ropes. The police jumped into the ring immediately but had not time to collar Donnelly before White had climbed back into the ring. The Bostonian might have suffered severely had it not been for the police as White made a rush at him.

Donnelly was taken to the Mercer street police station where a charge of assault was made against him by White. Donnelly was held in default of bail.

The arena of the club was crowded to witness the bout. The two men had a lot to gain or lose, as the winner was peradventure entitled to meet Erne for the championship. Each weighed in under the lightweight limit, 133 pounds. Charley White acted as referee. The betting at the beginning of the bout was 100 to 70 in favor of Gus.

Gans did the leading from the word go and Sullivan sprinted out of Gans's way. Gans landed a left swing on Sullivan's jaw and Spike retreated. Gans sent left and right to the head. Sullivan then assumed the defensive but Gans met him with left and right upper cuts in the face. Spike was the agressor in the second round, but Gans used his feet to good advantage, getting away from fierce assaults. Nothing startling occurred in third round but Gans had a shade the best of it. In the fourth round, Spike tried the left and right for the body, landing lightly. Gans fought back fiercely and forced Sullivan to slip down to avoid punishment. Gans then went clean into Sullivan and forced the issue, hooking him and making him break ground. In the fifth a left on the jaw and a right on the ear from Gans knocked Sullivan to the floor, for about four seconds. When he got up he was groggy and went down again from the effects of a left hook on the jaw. Sullivan regained his feet but in an attempt to mix it up he slipped down again from a clinch. He fought hard at close quarters but it was easily seen that Sullivan was using every ounce of strength that he possessed. Gans forced Sullivan to lead in the sixth round and beat out the Irishman's punches with a left swing to the head.

Gans scored time after time in the seventh round. It looked as if Sullivan would surely get his quietus in the eighth but he rallied from fierce attacks and in mix ups succeeded in getting in a right to the body and a left hook on the jaw which made Gans more careful.

"Spike" came like a whirlwind in the ninth round and sent lefts and rights hard on Gans' body. Sullivan opened the tenth with a series of rushes, but Gans stalled off the attacks with excellent blocks and counters. Sullivan succeeded in getting in some fierce blows on the body, but Gans out-pointed him at all stages. Sullivan played for the body all through the eleventh round, but Gans outpointed him and scored several good body and head blows. In the twelfth round there were many hard exchanges, but toward the close of the round Gans landed lefts and rights, making the blood spurt from Spike's nose and ears. A right smash on the face in the 13th round put Sullivan to the floor. Spike regained his feet within three seconds and slipped down in Gans' corner assisted by a left jab on the face. Close to the completion of this round, Spike slipped down in his own corner after a rapid rally during which Spike scored a good left on the head.

In the 14th round Sullivan led off with his left to the wind and Gans swung his right twice to the ear, staggering Sullivan and then quickly following up, landed another right, opening Sullivan's cheek. Sullivan's defence was very poor at this time and he was crowded into his own corner and Gans put it all over him. Sullivan tried to get out of the corner but Gans pinned him there and landed a hard right on the jaw. It was seen that Sullivan was in dire distress, but Gus kept pounding his man. As Sullivan backed into his corner grip Gans landed another right swing, flooring Spike, and one of Spike's seconds threw a spongeful of water over him. Referee White, seeing that Sullivan was outclassed, and in danger of being knocked out completely, stopped the bout and gave it to Gans. Time of round, 2m, 11s.

ERNE GOT DECISION

OVER DALY IN THE SIXTH ROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A decision on points at the end of six rounds was the last Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, could do with "Chicago" Jack Daly in their fight at the Fort Dearborn A. C. last night. There was not an idle moment from start to finish, as Daly soon realized in the first round that he had no show with his opponent at long range fighting and made a hurricane affair of it, trusting to luck more than science to land a knockout blow.

These tactics seemed to worry Erne for the first three rounds for before he could set himself to deliver a blow, Daly would be on top of him. Daly was the stronger of the two and in the clinches managed to land some heavy jolts in the stomach. There were three or four mixups in every round, in which they stood toe to toe and swung right and left to the head.

Daly sent as good as he got until the fourth round, when Erne caught him on the jaw with a heavy left swing that staggered Daly and brought blood. After that until the end of the fight Erne was able to jab Daly as often as he pleased, but the latter continued to bore in and mix it every opportunity. Near the end of the round both fell from the force of their own blows, but Daly was up in a second and helped Erne to his feet.

In the preliminaries Maurice Rauch knocked out George Brown (colored) in the fifth round and George Steed, better known as "Ole Olsen" was given the decision over Charlie Mason at the end of six rounds.

McFADDEN WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—The return match between George McFadden of New York and Jimmy Murray of Cincinnati tonight was awarded to the former in the middle of the ninth round. The bout degenerated into a wrestling match and at times resembled a rough and tumble fight. The referee was compelled to use force repeatedly to get the men apart and in the fifth round the police stopped the fight but upon a promise to break clean and cease wrestling the men were allowed to go on.

"GOOSE, THE DAGO," LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—Alex Sloan of Buffalo knocked out "Goose the Dago," of Rochester at the Press Cycling club last night in the eighth round. It was a sharp, fast fight, with several knockdowns.

THE MARIN BLOCK

To be ebuilt by Contractor Bibeault

Contractor Bibeault has obtained the contract for the rebuilding of the Marin block, destroyed by fire last week.

It is expected to have the work completed by May. The stores on the first floor will be finshed first, in order that they may be opened at the earliest possible moment.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

The many friends of Dr. L. B. Hurtubise called at his residence, 222 Bridge street, last evening, and gave expression of their good feelings for the young physician by presenting him with many costly articles including a smoking jacket, a meerschaum pipe, silk umbrella and an elegant couch cover. The presentation address was made by Lawyer J. B. D. Jacques in his usual felicitous manner and the recipient voiced his feelings of gratitude and appreciation in well chosen words. Refreshments were served and an evening of good cheer followed. Vocal and instrumental music and various household diversions were enjoyed.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

TO BE PREACHED AT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Grace Universalist — Morning, "John Ruskin."

Immanuel Baptist—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. W. W. Hackett of Belle.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Morning, "Mind."

Hillside, Drexel—Morning, "The Four Hebrew Children;" at 7 o'clock the meeting will be led by Mr. Walter F. Garland.

Central Methodist—(Corner of John and Paige Streets)—Morning, "The Tears Most Dear to Christ;" evening, special patriotic sermon before the Improved Order of Red Men, subject, "American Citizenship from the Christian Point of View." Pesacomoway Tribe, No. 32, will attend in a body.

First Street Baptist—Morning, "The Imperial Christ;" evening, "An Ill-Fitting Garment;" baptism.

Highland M. E.—Morning, "Samson;" evening, union service at the Highland Congregational church.

Worthen Street Baptist — Morning, "Reasons Why Christ Must Return to Earth and Signs that the Time is Near," evening, "The True Gospel the Necessity of Believing Fraud of Discarding all other Gospels."

Highland Congregational—Morning, regular union evangelistic service of Highland churches.

Eliot Congregational—Morning, and evening, Rev. G. R. Hewitt.

First Trinitarian Congregational — Morning, Lincoln Memorial Sunday. Address by Miss Ida Vose Woodbury, field assistant for the American Missionary association; evening, "The New Covenanters."

Pawtucket—Morning, "Colored Peoples;" evening, Sunday school concert, Lincoln Memorial Sunday.

Mount Vernon Free Baptist—Morning, "Anchors and Anchorage Grounds;" evening, "The Pearl of Great Price."

Salvation Army—Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; children's meeting, 1.45 p. m., song and praise service, 3 p. m.; gospel meeting, 7.30.

Centralville M. E.—Morning, "God's Great Love;" evening, black-board sermon.

Branch Street Baptist—Morning, "Lost Opportunities;" evening, a union service of the Branch Street Baptist, the Highland Methodist and the Highland Congregational churches will be held in the Highland Congregational church at 6.15 p. m.

John Street Congregational—Morning, "The Baptism of Jesus;" evening, stereopticon lecture on the work of the American Missionary association.

Chelmsford Street F. B.—Morning, "Fatal Results of Neglect;" evening, union evangelistic service with Highland Congregational, 6.15.

First Unitarian—Morning, Dr. Wm. Everett of Quincy will preach.

At Paige Street Free Baptist—Morning, "Build Carefully;" evening, "My Father's Friend."

First Spiritualist society, Mrs. Annie L. Jones will lecture and give tests.

Free Church—Morning, "The Life Givers."

Unity Meeting House—Reunion meeting at 7 o'clock.

Worthen Street M. E.—Rev. L. E. Kennedy, aiming camp evangelist, at 10.30 and 6.30.

First Primitive Methodist—Morning, "The Touch of Jesus;" evening, Mr. Fred Lincoln will preach.

Advent—Elder W. J. Hobbs of Boston will preach morning and evening.

First Baptist—Morning, Evangelist N. B. Gill will preach. Subject, "The Funeral of George Mueller;" evening Mr. Gill will conduct a monster mass meeting.

First Congregational—Rev. Joseph B. Seabury of Wellesley Hills will preach morning and evening.

High Street Congregational—The pastor will preach in the morning and President Wm. G. Frost of Berea college, Kentucky will preach in the evening.

Kirk Street—W. A. Bartlett, D. D., pastor. President William Goodell Frost of Berea college, Kentucky, will speak on "Christian Fairbrotherhood." This grand service will be preceded by an organ recital at 6.15. Mr. Spalding will play Marche Solennelle, Rheinberger; Litany, Schubert; Prayer from Lohengrin-Wagner. The pastor will give a brief prelude on "The Lowell Revival." Sermon, "Interview With a Ghost."

VARNUM LANDING BURGLARS.

Burglars have been operating of late in the vicinity of Varnum's landing. On Tuesday night about midnight Henry Varnum's house, situated on the Lawrence road, near the landing above mentioned, was broken into. Entrance was gained by removing a light of glass in the kitchen window, and neither the noise caused by that or the walking about and opening of drawers awakened any of the family, as they all slept up stairs and at the farther end of the house.

The discovery was made yesterday when Mr. Varnum found the doors all open and drawers pulled out, with the contents scattered all around. As far as known $2 and a pair of rubber boots were all that were taken.

There seems to be an epidemic of burglary in this vicinity, several houses and camps have been broken into at the landing within the past few months and considerable property removed and destroyed.

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BASKET BALL.

WINCHESTER VS. LOWELL.

What promises to be a lively game of basket ball will be played at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium on Hurd street tonight, between the Winchester Y. M. C. A. and the local team.

The local team was reorganized recently and is putting up a fast passing game, Snyder and Pearson play as forwards, Field, centre, and Daily and McIntosh, guards.

With these changes the team is heavier and also stronger in passing as the new men have had a great deal of experience.

The second game of the evening will be the Scarlets and Crescents of the Association league. These team although of recent organization are evenly matched and a hard and interesting game should result.

CO. C. DEFEATS G.

At the State armory last night Co. C basket ball team defeated the team of Co. G by a score of 14 to 9. The lineup:

CO. C	CO. G
McQuesten, lf	lg, Kenney
Kittredge, rf	rg, Burns
Linscott, c	c, Delmore
Swaby, lg	rg, Hanton
Livingston, rg	lg, Maguire
Berry, lf	lf, Boucher*
Lyons, rg	rf, Dodge

*Boucher broke his finger and Fancuf substituted.

For C, Kittredge scored two from the floor, Lyons, two form the floor and one from a foul; McQuesten, one from a foul and one from the floor; Linscott, one from the floor. For G, Delmre, scored one on a foul and two from the floor Dodge, one from the floor; Maguire, one from the floor.

Referee, Guthrie; timekeepers, Bagshaw and Clogston.

HUDSON A WINNER.

Hudson league team defeated the Millburys Thursday at Hudson by a score of 25 to 19. Jack O'Neil of this city played forward for Hudson and scored two goals from the floor. The line-up:

HUDSON—25.	19—MILLBURY
O'Neil, lf	lb, Wood
Rogers, rf	lb, Ashton
E. Green, c	c, Howe
Porter, lb	rf, Watkins
Howe, rb	lf, Crossman

Baskets from floor—Rogers, 3, O'Neil 2, E. Green 2, Porter 2, Howe, Watkins 3, Horne 1. Baskets from free tries—Porter 3, Horne 5. Free tries missed—Horne 2, Porter. Fouls called—On Rogers, 2, O'Neil, 2, Porter, 2, Howe, Crossman, Woods, 3, Ashton 2, Watkins, 3. Referee—Fred Whitcomb. Timers—F. H. Sawyer, John J. Croman. Time—20-minute halves. Attendance—500.

SAVOY THEATRE

Large audiences have left this theatre after each performance this week thoroughly satisfied with the excellent bill that the management has provided. The bill is certainly a fine one, sufficiently varied to please every one and in all a big show, for twice the admission. This afternoon and evening will be the only opportunity to witness this fine performance.

The bill for next week has been selected with great care, regardless of expense and therefore it must be of a satisfactory character. The following artists have been engaged: Master Joe O'Hare best of boy choir singers in his delightful new act, "A Dream of Paradise." John Barker, late star comedian with Deaman Thompson. The Musical Colbys, giving one of the best musical acts on the road. As an extra attraction to this turn, the Colby children will appear in their clever specialties. A decided hit will be the appearance of Armour & Beasley in their operatic singing sketch, entitled, "The Brigand's Bride." J. C. Dixon and W. J. Holmes will make "good" in their turn, comprising comedy, singing and yodeling. La More & Steele give a great performance in the "Funny Sailor and the Jolly Captain," on flying rings. Matinees daily (Mondays excepted) at 2.30, and every evening at 8.15.

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Lowell Orchestral Society

Sunday Afternoon at Odd Fellows Hall. Reserved Seats 25c. Now on sale at Austin's Music Store, Bridge Street.

One of the features of the recital will be the presentation of McAloon's march "Military Echoes," written by one of Lowell's musicians, Mr. Wm. F. McAloon. It has a swinging, martial air and has been heard a few times upon the piano-forte by his friends. It has been expressly arranged for the orchestra and hear it as interpreted by an orchestra of fifty performers. In addition there will be the distinguished contralto, Miss Gertrude Edmunds of Boston and Mr. Roland Huxley, the violinist, young in years but very mature in musical ability. The usual band and popular selections by the orchestra will make a very pleasant afternoon. Some choice seats still left at Austin's.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

REPULSED

Buller Driven Back--MacDonald Retires to Modder River

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—1.20 a. m.—London accepts as true the Boer statements that Gen. Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the commons that Gen. Buller is not pressing his advance.

Mr. Winston Churchill wires that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves Gen. Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with Gen. Buller were allowed a rather free hand in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that, with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

Mr. Charles Williams, a military writer, who is understood to be in confidential relations with Lord Wolseley, says that beyond doubt the most authoritative opinion in London regards it as probable that an endeavor will be made to force the line of the Orange River before Wednesday next, possibly by Monday. The first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goshen, is preparing estimates for a large increase in the navy:. It is thought not improbable that parliament will be asked for £20,000,000 for new ships.

BULIER'S RETREAT CONFIRMED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 10.—5.15 A. M. A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM SPEARMAN'S CAMP, DATED YESTERDAY, (FRIDAY) NOON, SAYS THAT, OWING TO THE BOER CROSS-FIRE AND IMPOSSIBILITY OF INTRENCHING VAAL KRANTZ, GEN. BULLER'S FORCE WITHDREW.

THE LOSS HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED.

THE FINANCIAL NEWS, WHICH PUBLISHES THIS DESPATCH, SUGGESTS THAT GEN. BULLER HAS NOT YET ACTUALLY CROSSED THE TUGELA.

GEN. MACDONALD TO RETURN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 10.—A DESPATCH TO THE MORNING POST FROM MODDER RIVER, DATED THURSDAY, SAYS THAT GEN. MACDONALD'S AND GEN. BABBINGTON'S FORCE WILL RETURN SHORTLY AND ADDS THAT THE INITIATIVE TO THE RECONNAISANCE EMANATED FROM HEADQUARTERS.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH ANNOUNCES THAT GEN. CLERY IS ON THE WAY TO ENGLAND INVALIDED.

A DESPATCH TO THE DAILY MAIL FROM PIETERMARITZBURG SAYS THAT LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL HAS VISITED CHIEVELEY CAMP.

BOER FORCES FOR MODDER RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A despatch to the Times from Koodoosberg, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, says: "It is reported that Boer reinforcements are arriving from Magersfontein. Our position is easily tenable, but the entire force has been ordered to return to Modder river tomorrow."

BALFOUR'S STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons last evening as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war, "Our information points to the fact that Gen. Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are now progressing, nor if he gives such information, do we deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The government has no information as to whether Gen. MacDonald has retired."

KIMBERLY SHELLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Times has the following from Kimberly dated Feb. 8: The Boer big guns shelled us all day yesterday but nobody was killed."

GEN. MACDONALD'S WORK COMMENDED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MODDER RIVER, Feb. 9.—General MacDonald scored a distinct success Koodesberg. His original orders were to hold the drift and construct a fort. His position, however, was extremely difficult, a long range of high hills running northwest and terminating close to the drift on the north bank of the river. As it was impossible to hold the summit Gen. MacDonald constructed strong works across the centre which were held by the Senforth Highlanders and three companies of the Black Watch, while the Highland Light Infantry held a small kopje on the right, the Ninth Lancers patrolled the left toward the river, Gen. MacDonald's plan being to repell attacks.

Things went quietly until Wednesday, when the Boers advanced along the ridge within 500 yards, mounting two mountain 7 pounders, which were invisible from the plain. They also held a smaller drift within three miles to the west. On receipt of this news, General Methuen dispatched a large force of cavalry and two horse batteries under General Babington with the purpose of surrounding the Boers. In order to further this plan, General MacDonald adopted merely defensive tactics. It was not attempted to force back the Boers' right, which move might have resulted in their general retirement too soon.

Gen. Babbington left Modder river at 11.30 in the morning and arrived within two miles of Koodesberg at 4.30 p. m., too late to attempt the turning movement.

The next morning it was found that the Boers had fled from the lower drift but still remained on the hill, which they also left when they perceived Babington's movements. Early in the morning Babington vigorously shelled the retiring Boers.

The whole British force is now returning to camp. This little affair reflects great credit upon General MacDonald's tactics and proves that the Highlanders have thoroughly recovered their old go and courage.

BULLER'S REVERSE FULLY EXPLAINED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP, Springfield Bridge, Feb. 9—The position taken north of the Tugela river proved a difficult one to maintain. The regiments sent across as reinforcements went into the front line of trenches, but owing to the great strength of the Boers in the Brakfontein hills to the left it was found impossible to advance without risking unnecessary loss. The Boers continued shelling the British position. Several Long Tom shells fell among the transport train and four burst at Zivatt Kop, but the Boers could not get the range. The British guns posted there failed to silence the Long Tom or other masked guns. The Boers continued to work their Nordenfeldts on the British infantry entrenched on the hill. The fire was severe at times.

Wednesday afternoon Gen. Buller resolved not to press the advance by this route. The transport train moved back and the infantry retired from Vaalkrantz.

Wednesday night the guns on the Zwart Kop replied to the Boers shelling. When they commenced to shell the transport train the Boers got a large number of cannon into position.

Their superiority of shell fire rendered the advance impossible.

DEATHS

ETCHELLS—Martha, aged one year, child of Alma and Bridget Etchells, died last night at the home of her parents, 2, rear of 331 Lakeview avenue. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CAMPAURIS—John Campauris, aged 19 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PEABODY—Maria S. Peabody, aged 87 years, died yesterday morning at her late home, 29 Mt. Hope street.

KELLY—James Kelly aged 65 years died this morning at his home, 17 George street. Deceased was a member of the Lowell Irish Benevolent Society, and was formerly in the grocery business on William street. The funeral will take place on Monday morning from St. Peter's church.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONVENTION.

The adjourned meeting of the St. Patrick's Day convention will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Mathews' hall to take action on the observance of March 17, the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint.

While Mr. Dickinson, the well known commission merchant, was driving through South street this noon his horse slipped and fell. Upon examination it was found that the horse's leg was broken.

EXCITING TIMES

Lord Salisbury Has Held His Own

Timothy Haley's Speech Classed as an Effort Worthy of a Burke—John Redmond's Election to Leadership

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It has been a great week for the government. As foretold in these dispatches, Lord Salisbury held his own in Parliament with the country. The disunited liberal party was no match for the conservative organization and even the small minorities mustered into the lobbies were largely leavened with discontened members, who, much against their wills, voted in favor of the party amendment. The crushing government victory in the bye-election at York and the definite break between the liberals and the re-united Irish leaves the field clear for the party power. Already a meeting of the liberal party has been called to express confidence in its leader in the house of commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and it is freely rumored that he meditates throwing up the thankless task of the nominal leadership and that the opposition is turning wistful eyes in the direction of Lord Roseberry. That so-called sphinx, however, is much too astute to retake the guidance of such an ill-conditioned body during a period so critical in the countrys' history, and, though, spasmodically he evinces a desire to re-enter the field of active politics, he is the last man in the world to take a pig in a poke, hence the remainder of the session will probably be only marked by desultory opposition, the liberals taking the middle of the road course and the Irish adhering to out and out denunciation of the government and its war. But, neither will be able to prevent the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, from passing any financial measures he decides upon to meet the tremendous drain caused by the hostilities. In the same way, the secretary for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne's hands cannot be forced and whatever explanations, investigations or reforms may be forthcoming in relation to Great Britain's military system, they must await the consent of that much-abused cabinet member.

The re-unition of the Irish members under Mr. John edmond may be regarded more as a personal triumph for that stalwart independent than as having a serious bearing upon the politics of the immediate future. The organs of all the Irish parties are unanimous in declaring he is the right man in the right place. Yet, since the downfall of Charles Stewart Parnell, Mr. Redmond's hands have been against almost every other man's steadfastly strength of character, he has forced his refusing all compromise until by sheer countrymen to acknowledge his abilities as a leader of no mean order. However, while his party continues to act without alliance with any English section, he can accomplish practically nothing. If the present felicitous organization proves permanent, which some people doubt, it may be a powerful factor after the conclusion of the war especially subsequent to the next general election. But until then it is hard to see how the Irish members can effect anything except intermittent obstruction and perverted advocacy of the Boers' cause which daily diminishes the possibility of securing home rule. However, it must be borne in mind that the government's supremacy would be considerably modified in the event of an overwhelming British defeat or failure to attain some definite and important objective. But such is Lord Salisbury's strength and so inured has the nation grown to reverses that it is scarcely feasibly to conceive that the greatest of such disasters could accomplish the complete downfall of the present ministry.

The most instructive index of public feeling is the cessation of bitter criticism of the government by the leading organs after the voting in the house of commons and at York had proved that right or wrong, Salisbury's cabinet retained its hold.

HEALEY'S SPEECH.

With the exception of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's statesmanlike speech, Mr. Timothy Healey stands out as a bright exception to a rather featureless debate. While he stirred the anger of the liberas and conservatives alike and outraged their patriotism, Mr. Healey was unanimously through grudgingly accorded praise for making the finest rhetorical effort heard since the house convened. His delivery and language were worthy of Edmund Burke and the best orators who have spoken the English tongue. And those who are saying this have added in the same breath that the man ought to be shot for a traitor.

So much for the political happenings which with the war have divided the interest of the week.

LOCKHART MAY RETURN.

The serious illness of General Lord Lockhart, the commander-in-chief of India, will probably oblige him to return home. He has not been well since he went out and his duties have greatly devolved on Major General Sir William G. Nicholson, the adjutant general who has now gone on Lord Roberts' staff. Another staff officer, to whom Lord Roberts is reported to submit all strategy is Colonel Henderson, who gained a reputation by "Life of Stonewall Jackson" and a minute study of the civil war.

MORGANATIC WAR.

Morganatic marriages are becoming popular. It is finally announced that in spite of all delays, the crown princess Stephanie of Austria, widow of the crown prince Rudolph, will marry the Count Von Lonyay, March 3, and now according to Vanity Fair, the heir to the Austrian throne, Archduke Ferdinand, three months ago married the Countess Chotek, for her sake resigning his claims to rule. She is a handsome lady-in-waiting for Princess Stephanie.

The forthcoming marriage of Lord Chesterfield to Miss Enid Wilson will be a brilliant affair and will set precedence at naught, the bride wearing a satin train embroidered with silver lilies, doves and stars while the bridesmaids will wear scarlet cloth coats with triple capes with picturesque hats. Lord Chesterfield's gifts to them are big sable muffs, instead of the orthodox bangle, while his gift to the bride is a diamond tiara and a check for $2,000.

BANKER ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Herr Sternberg, a Berlin banker, has been arrested on a charge of fraudulent practice. He furnished bail to the amount of a million marks.

MUSIC HALL

Too much praise cannot be given Gus Hill's Vanity Fair, now playing at Music Hall. The company is an exceptionally strong one and gave the best of satisfaction. The theatre was packed to the doors, the opening night and has continued the same at every performance since the last performance will be given this evening.

That George W. Monroe is original is clearly evidenced in all of his creations. He is an actor who copies no one but relies solely upon his own individuality, abilities and conception to give life and color to his interpretations and his success in the past is sufficient proof to predict unbounded prosperity for his latest and greatest creation, Mrs. B. O'Shaughnessey (wash lady), which is scheduled for presentation here for the first three days of next week.

Seats now on sale.

LIQUOR SEIZURE

Peter Alexander Was Arrested This Noon

Liquor Inspectors Duncan, McCann and Murr made a seizure of liquor this noon in Daly's block, Suffolk street, having caught Peter Alexander in the act of disposing of the liquid that inebriates. For some time past the liquor inspectors have been aware of quite an extensive sale of liquor in the above mentioned locality but were unable to capture the rogue. It appears that the sales were made during the noon hour and supper hour when people were going to or from work. Alexander was caught disposing of ale from a half barrel when arrested. He will appear in court Monday forenoon.

FROMONT UNDER ARREST.

Officer Brescult, this afternoon arrested Pierre Fromont, who will have to answer to the charge of illegal keeping of liquor in the police court on Monday next. Fromont was arrested on October, 1898 by Officers Goodwin and Hunter, for dealing out liquor at 5 Foyo's Place, off Fremont street. Fromont while out on bail made himself scarce, fleeing from the city.

WITH THE BOERS

Three Lowell Men Going to South Africa

Three Lowell men have been accepted to immediately start for South Africa to fight with the Boers. There would have been no trouble in getting a hundred men from this city if they were required, but only three were asked for and these men expect to start today or tomorrow, or at least as soon as orders are received from Chicago, where a regiment is being formed. These men are not to serve as regular soldiers, but are to join the ambulance corps. Doctors and nurses are all that the Boers desire now, as they have plenty of fighting men. This goes to show that the Boers are not very hard put for soldiers when the limit was narrowed down to only three men from this city.

We withhold the names of these men at their request until the order comes for them to start.

GRAND JURY

RETURNS A NUMBER OF TRUE BILLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The Suffolk county grand jury today reported their findings for the February term of the superior court. Among the true bills are three manslaughter cases, one of them being that of Joseph Lavey, a Portuguese, who a few months ago, was indicted for murder. An investigation of the case by the defendant's counsel and the government resulted in the district attorney asking for a new bill of manslaughter instead of murder and now that the true bill for manslaughter has been found, the murder charge will be not pressed. Lavery is alleged to have killed Mary Ann Painting, his housekeeper.

A true bill for manslaughter is returned against Carmelb Brigandi, the Italian who shot and killed Edward Graham at the North End on the evening of January 6. In the lower court the judge held Brigandi for murder but the grand jury reduced the gravity of the charge.

A true bill is also found for manslaughter against Tomasso Pescheta, who during a row on Billerica street, in the West End, stabbed Jeremiah Long, a longshoreman, on January 21.

SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The benefit performance given in the Empire Theatre yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the English soldiers in South Africa and the widows and children of the American soldiers who fought in the Philippines, netted about $6,000.

A NARROW ESCAPE

A Stringer in the Marin Block Fell

What might have resulted in the fatal injury of a person this morning was narrowly averted. Mr. William Cogger of the Courier-Citizen company was going through the Marin block in Merrimack street which was destroyed by fire last week, with contractor Bibeault inspecting the ruins.

Both of the men ascended to the top floor and Mr. Bibeault was just in the act of showing Mr. Cogger the place where the unfortunate Mrs. Grady was burned to death and telling him how near the fire escape was, and that if she had only known it, she might have saved her life, when without an instant's warning a large stringer fell from the roof of the building, striking Mr. Cogger on his hat, tearing away part of the rim.

If Mr. Cogger had been four inches nearer the beam undoubtedly it would have struck him on the head, crushing in his skull. It startled the workmen on the building and it was perhaps one of the most remarkable escapes that ever happened to a man.

ALL CREEDS JOIN

A Popular Reception to Rev. Fr. McManus

AT LAWREMCE CITY HALL LAST NIGHT

Eloquent Words of Praise for Him

Rev. Michael McManus, formerly of St. Patrick's church, Lowell, but more recently pastor of St. Patrick's church, South Lawrence, was last night bidden God-speed to his new charge at Brookline, formerly under the pastorate of the late lamented Rev. Lawrence Morris, formerly of Lowell. The meeting was not sectarian, but was the occasion of a farewell reception in which the people of Lawrence irrespective of religious views, participated to show their affection for the popular priest. Mayor Leonard and many members of the city government were prominent in the assemblage, which included ex-Mayors Tewksbury Collins, Saunders and Bruce, Walter E. Parker, Charles A. DeCourcey, John Daly, Timothy Dooling, Charles A. McCarthy, John Hogan, J. D. Mahoney, John Ryan, William P. Regan, William J. Bradley, J. E. Burke, Patrick Ford, John Hughes, James J. Stanley, John Breen, William J. Sullivan, J. J. Flynn, James Murphy, B. E. Donigan, J. J. Hart, Daniel Gallagher, and many others, all well known.

Many Lowell people were also present. The hall was beautifully decorated and the stage platform was embowered in palms and exotics. Mr. M. A. McCormick was chairman of the meeting and he introduced the mayor, Hon. James F. Leonard, who spoke of the loss to Lawrence and the gain of Brookline of a good and faithful pastor. The other speakers were William J. Bradley, Esq., Mr. William H. Hart, ex-Mayors Saunders, Tewksbury, Breen and Bruce and Lawyer Charles De Courcey.

As Father McManus arose to speak it was with some hesitation. Two little girls presented him a magnificent basket of roses, which he placed upon the desk. He thanked all present for their attendance. He said he felt consoled as he was sure his memory would be cherished. He 'was not the person painted by the speakers—that was plead.' He 'had a fair meed of success; if was in part due to his parishioners.' He 'had always retained their fullest confidence—without it nothing would have been done.'

'I have the interest of the young men at heart for the future depends upon them.'

"It has been my lot to live on friendly footing with those not of my faith. There has never been a particle of dissension or clash over matters of creed ever arisen between us. I have tried to follow the remark of an old father of the church 'When you have made saints of all our parishioners, then tackle Protestants!' I never have made saints of all my people and never shall! Controversy may refute error, but it never made converts.

"I do not go far away. It will be hard to win me from South Lawrence. This evening will be among my happiest memories."

Fr. McManus then received the greater part of the audience, holding his reception just at the front of the stage.

During the evening the American orchestra discoursed appropriate music.

Among the clergy present were the Rev. D. I. Wooley, of Newton Centre, Revs. Drs. Hamilton, Portal, Remy, O'Mahoney, O. S. A., Murtagh, O. S. A., and Whalen, O. S. A. Rev. John Gildey of Lowell is Father McManus' successor.

CRIMINAL CHARGE

IS PREFERRED AGAINST ROBERT E. SPENCER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Feb. 10.—Robert E. Spencer, the cashier of the banking firm of R. D. and Robert E. Spencer, which filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Hartford on Monday with liabilities of about $105,100 was arrested today on a criminal charge alleging the misappropriation of funds.

BOY DROWNED

BROKE THROUGH ICE WHILE SKATING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALTHAM, Mass., Feb. 10.—Thomas Manning, a 10-year-old lad, was drowned in the Charles river this morning, while skating. He was in company with Arthur Golding and James McNally, boys of about the same age and all three broke through the ice. James Bergen rescued McNally and Golding, but he was unable to save the other.

COLSON HANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM Ala., Feb. 10.—Will Colson, colored, was hanged in the jail yard yesterday for the murder of Chief Deputy Sheriff Robert Warnock on November 28, 1898.

We want everybody to know that our mark-down sale is to continue another week at Gaynor & Co.s, 35 Prescott street. Come and get the plums.

MR. FRANK FAGAN

May Enter Criminal Charge Against Pattee

After consulting counsel, Frank Fagan has decided not to attempt to oust Mr. Pattee, but he has been assured that if he wants to enter proceedings against Pattee and the councilmen with whom he traded, he can bring a criminal charge against them on which if convicted they would be liable to a sentence in jail. It remains with Mr. Fagaen to show whether he wishes to have the matter pushed.

HIS RESIGNATION REQUESTED.

City Messenger Pattee yesterday asked Assistant Janitor Fagan, father of City Messenger Frank Fagan, to resign. "I don't like to discharge you," said Mr. Pattee, "so I hope you will resign."

"I don't think, Mr. Pattee," promptly replied Mr. Fagan, "that I can afford to resign."

City Messenger Pattee then went away, but it is probable that tonight he will tell Mr. Fagan that his services are no longer required.

Thus, Mr. Pattee, notwithstanding the fact that he was illegally elected is trying to discharge the help illegally, for Mr. Fagan is a veteran of the civil war and cannot be removed without a hearing.

BIG FIRE

OVER 14,000 MEN OUT IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Feb. 10.—Fourteen thousand men are now on strike in this city, the majority being cigar workers. Many of the cigar manufacturers attribute the spread of the strike to the presence and influence of Mr. Samuel Gompers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the last meeting of the Holy Rosary society of the Immaculate Conception church, the following officers were elected:

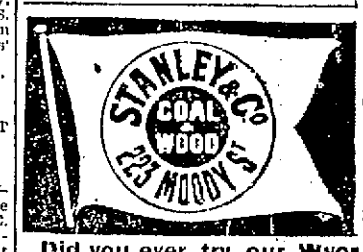
President, Mrs. Hugh Walker; vice president, Mrs. Patrick Conlon; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Desmond; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. J. O'Brien; treasurer, Mrs. J. Burns; spiritual director, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I.

A WORD ABOUT

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Call at A. M. BERTRAND'S,
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When you buy jewelry, buy diamonds. When you buy diamonds, come here. Then you'll be sure you get what you pay for and that you pay no more than you ought to.

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The Reliable Jeweller,
No. 64 Merrimack Street.



Superior Shoes
FOR WOMEN.

Correct Styles, Modern Shapes, Combined with comfort and durability. What more can you ask?

$3 All Leathers. One Price.

For this weather we especially recommend the high cut, style. Made of Box Calf or Tan Russia Calf, extra heavy soles. A warm, dry and stylish boot for winter wear.

Gaiters and Leggins for Women and Children, Rubber Footwear of all kinds at right prices. Repairing done promptly and properly. We shine our customers' Shoes free of charge.

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A FACT



The Sun has a larger circulation than any two other papers printed in Lowell, morning or evening.

It has double the combined circulation of all the other evening papers.

On the basis of circulation, its advertising rates are much cheaper than those of any other paper in Lowell.

For news, for illustrations, for enterprise, and for advertising it is



LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE BUNCO MOTH COMMISSION

At last the light of truth is breaking through the clouds of falsehood in regard to the methods of the gypsy moth commission. As we have repeatedly said in these columns, that commission has for years been propagating the past in order to hold on to the graft by which it has already taken nearly a million dollars from the state treasury.

As has been well known to the legislature, this commission has for years not only spent its own time in electioneering for the men who would connive at its roguery and against the men who would stand for honesty and decency; but it has actually employed men and paid them a regular salary for serving as lobbyists and wire-pullers for the purpose of promoting the annual grab.

Now, it comes out at a hearing that there has been a distributing committee whose duty was to place the moths where they would "do the most good," so that they could spread over a wide territory and thereby increase the chances of getting the annual grab through the legislature. Besides, the hearing showed that the reports of the commission on the work done were falsified in order to make it appear that the commission was doing something for the money expended. The fact that one of the employes has testified that there was always talk of a distributing committee and that the colony at Woburn had been planted by a paid official shows that the commission is little else than a gang of thieves. They are bunco steerers who have worked the legislature to the tune of $700,000. But it must be admitted that a considerable portion of this amount was expended for the purchase of votes in favor of the annual appropriation whenever it was considered in jeopardy. It is plain now that any representative voting for the annual grab of the bunco-moth commission will leave himself open to the charge of being paid to help in robbing the state. The whole gang should be arrested and prosecuted, let them implicate as many members of the legislature as they may.

ANY SYSTEMATIC PLAN WELCOMED.

In our city work in every department nothing can be more desirable than a system that will continue through a number of years. It is for this reason perhaps as much as any other that Councilman Pickering's plan for a loan of $500,000 is welcomed. Not only will it inaugurate permanent improvement of our streets at a reasonable cost but a system that will continue the work throughout a long period of years. This will prevent the street department from being revolutionized every time a new superintendent is elected; it will prevent it from being run in the interest of individuals; it will compel the pursuance of a fixed, positive and practical plan of street improvement, such as will benefit posterity and therefore posterity should be left to pay its share of the expense.

With judicious and systematic expenditure, the loan of $500,000 will be a benefit to the city and we predict that before that be paid another loan of equal amount will be negotiated for a like purpose. At the ordinary rate for smooth paving all the principal streets in the business section of our city can be paved for this amount so that they will not require any material expenditure for 20 years to come. It is about the only way now in sight for obtaining smooth paving at a reasonable expense without letting cliques get hold of the contracts for the purpose of robbing the government. It will bar such jobbery as the asphaltina business of last year and even for that reason it is to be welcomed. It is hoped, therefore, that the aldermen will adopt the order that the committee on finance will draft the necessary measure and endeavor to have it passed by the general court.

AS TO RISING PRICES.

It occasionally is asserted that the fact that prices have risen and are today rising in all markets of the United States is proof of the falsity of the democratic position on the money question in 1896. But prices can be made to rise in two ways, either by making money more plentiful or through the operation of monopoly. To a very great extent money has been made more plentiful since 1896, for the mines of the Klondike and the South African mines have been wonderfully productive and new processes for extracting the ore from the old mines have been perfected. It is is not in the main this increase in the volume of the circulating medium which has resulted in the increase in prices.

If it were, that increase would be shown more strikingly in the prices of agricultural products. The products that have gone up in price are those of manufactories and they have in almost every instance become dearer because a trust or association has monopolized the output and fixed the prices. High prices of this sort are nothing save a detriment to society for the profit that comes from them goes into the pockets of the few and not into the of the many and it is for this reason that in this era of rising prices prosperity is not widely disseminated, but the golden flow, extracted from the pockets of all the people is pouring copiously into the coffers of the monopolists.

THE CANAL TREATY DECEPTIVE.

The new canal treaty now before the United States senate for ratification is not the victory for American diplomacy that it was at first supposed to be. As usual the wily British diplomats have the best of it. England decided to remove any portion of the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty that might stand in the way of the United States going ahead with the work of constructing the canal. Now it appears that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty provides that the canal will be absolutely neutral; that it will be open equally to all powers, to England and Russia as well as the United States. The United States will be accorded the privilege of building it and of policing it afterwards. This would be a virtual renunciation of the Monroe Doctrine and a relinquishment of the privilege which of right belongs to the United States to control the waterway absolutely, to fortify it and hold its strategic advantages inviolate and beyond reach of European powers. This treaty coming from a supposedly friendly power is deceptive in the extreme. It is important that it should be defeated because under its provisions the canal if constructed would belong to the European powers as much as to the United States. It is a scheme that should be promptly defeated.

It General Buller, as reported has been beaten back across the Tugela for the third time we should advise him to retreat on to the sea shore and take shipping to Cape Verde on the western coast of Africa and then march across the desert to get right behind the Boers and take them unawares. This we opine is the only course by which General Buller can escape defeat, barring the one other alternative of keeping beyond reach of the Boer guns.

Capt. Mahan, U. S. N. justifies England's war in South Africa. He has also justified the war of the United States against the Filipinos. Being obliged to as a tool of the administration to endorse a war of conquest by the United States, he could not consistently condemn England's war of conquest in South Africa. When a man in Capt. Mahan's position is forced to lie he must be at least accorded the privilege of doing so with some consistence.

After Capt. Mitten's Mitten's admission that he had bargained with Pattee to let him have the appointment of a man to run the elevator, Pattee now declares there was no trade. He did not know before that it was a criminal offance to make such a trade.

CRISP GOSSIP

The temperance cause has received quite a lively boom among a certain class by Bob Fitzsimmons' statement but he was knocked out by drink.

Hotels report an unusually good mess Gras days.

The Ohio supreme court has handed down a decision sustaining the anti-trust law of that state which shows that the trusts can be reached by law.

An English soldier says that at the battle of Silon Kop more of the British saw a single Boer. That was because the Boers saw them first.

February is keeping up the record with which it started as to variety of weather in pretty good shape.

The boys up Chelmsford street way have begun to play marbles. Nothing so incontestably fixes the opening of spring the almanacs to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The establishment and maintenance of a home for discharged convicts in this state would furnish a fold for philanthropic effort that would prove profitable. Philadelphia has a home of that sort, which has accomplished much good.

Some women seem to fear that unless they wear jewelry, regardless of time, or occasion, people will think they have none.

A recent dispatch says the Boer was full of Boers. We are glad the Boers were not full of lager.

There seems to be some strange miscarriage of justice now and then in this state. A drunken wretch in North Adams who went home the other night and turned boiling water on his wife was given only three months in the house of correction.

Nobody seems to know where Aguinaldo is at present.

Lowell numbers among her progressive merchants several clever advertisement writers, as the announcements in The Sun testify. They are men who are doubtless able to cast the commercial horoscope.

Numerals are not used to any great degree in his day and generation in giving the year, it being far easier to write the plain figures. There are, however, certain branches of work in which the old form is adhered to and as a result of the change to 1900 the work has been greatly simplified. Nine characters were necessary for 1899 but this year three characters do the whole business. Here are the years expressed in numerals which will best illustrate the radical change which makes 1900 seem unfamiliar in numerals:

1899 ..... MDCCCLXXXXIX
1899 ..... MDCCCXCIX
1900 ..... MCM
1901 ..... MCMI

She's a pippin, she's a jewel, she's a gem
She's the brightest star in beauty's diadem,
When you see her on the street,
When this maid you chance to meet,
Oh, isn't she a winner, with her smile and manners sweet?
But you ought to see her in the morning in a wrapper.
Oh, mercy, when she meets you how she bows!
How she flirts her lovely little frills and frows!
Oh, how gracefully she moves
In her little pinchy shoes!
Oh, isn't she a maiden who will drive away the blues!
But you ought to see her in the morning in a wrapper.
Then those curves that you admired so are gone;
They are taking a vacation and so on;
And the dish rag that she swings,
To the rag-time that she sings,
And the sloppy, floppy slippers and the step that never springs!
Oh, but she's so different in the morning in a wrapper.
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Oh, but she's so different in the morning in a wrapper!

FOUND GUILTY

AN ARMENIAN CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 10.—After deliberating more than seven hours, the jury in the case of Karop Kopegian the Armenian who has been on trial in the superior court on the charge of killing his brother-in-law, Nasham Harrinian on Aug. 17 last, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree at 10 o'clock last night. Defendant's counsel asked that a date be fixed for a hearing upon the exceptions that had been raised and Judge Hall designated Friday, Feb. 16, at Worcester, sentence being deferred until after the exceptions are settled.

PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Mary Louise Coburn of this city gave a very pleasing piano recital in Cricketing Hall, Boston, last night, assisted by Miss Irene Pindar as soloist. Many Lowell people were present.

Miss Nellie McCarthy of South Broadway, Lawrence, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

A Lowell Lady

Offers Some Valuable Advice — Every Reader Interested.

Perhaps the reader is a "doubting Thomas," for Lowell is full of them. Doubt, as a rule, leads to investigation and as "Doubting Thomas" will not accept as facts a long statement giving particulars of some incredible cure on the other side of the continent, he is asked to investigate the following testimony of a local citizen:

Mrs. Mary J. Mullen of 85 Prince street, says: "I not only speak from my own experience but from that of others, one of whom is my father, when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a valuable and reliable preparation. I procured them at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and the results obtained were so satisfactory that I have recommended them to many and have yet to hear any one who has not spoken of them in terms of praise. My father was quickly relieved of backache and they benefited him more than he had deemed possible. We gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers or sent by mail by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doans and take no other.

MUST ADVERTISE

Evangelist Gell Knows a Good Thing

AND BELIEVES IN PRINTER'S INK

Characteristic Sermon to a Large Audience

That Evangelist Gell who is conducting very successful services at the First Baptist church is an up-to-date preacher was evidenced last night when he opened his sermon.

While giving the notices, he said that he was expected to preach on Sundays, which was not his usual custom but he would do what the brethren want so long as he is here. "In return, I expect you to do what I want. I am expected to be here three weeks. I do not expect to be here three weeks. We are to have a great meeting tomorrow night—I suppose. For the first time in my life, I am expected to run these meetings without advertising. I am giving you hundreds of dollars worth of services free and I think it is no more than I have a right to expect, that you will advertise the meetings. Several were saved last night. If we could only get to work properly among ourselves we should do great work. But we are wasting time fearfully."

The evangelist made his customary opening an interesting Bible story told with great dramatic power.

This time it was the story found in the third chapter of Second Kings, the story of Jehoram and Jehosophat making war upon the king of Moab to compel him to deliver according to contract "one hundred thousand lambs and one hundred thousand rams with the wool on." When he reached the point in the story where it is discovered that the attacking forces are entrapped into a valley where there is no water, he said: "This is my text, 'Make this valley full of ditches.'

"What is dirt? The scientific definition of dirt is matter out of place. Make this valley full of ditches. Throw out the dirt and then and having obeyed God, water comes in and fills the ditches and then there is no danger about that problem of 'one hundred thousand lambs and one hundred thousand rams with the wool on.'

"The problem is not with any species of atheism or agnosticism. The problem of the lambs and the rams and the lams today is the problem of sin in the heart of the church. There is nothing that can destroy the power of the church but sin inside. The question of one hundred thousand lambs and rams is down here amidst those who profess to worship Almighty God.

"Make the valley full of ditches. Throw out the dirt. First, throw out jealousy. That is matter out of place.

"The arch sin of teachers and evangelists is jealousy. Now, I am preaching at Gell first and at any other special workers here secondly. Throw out the dirt. Get rid of jealousy. You Baptists want people converted just as much, though they go to the Methodist or Congregational churches? How is it with the Methodists? It is hard to pray for the man who succeeds better than we do in Christian work but what are we in Christian work for?

"Another spade goes down. Throw out pride. I ran against pride last night. I threw hams all around, and some of you got hit. You have not been able to rub the grease spots out yet. What was the matter last night when the ham struck you? It answered to the ham on the inside of you. As Sam Jones said, no dog will bark because another dog gets hit. You take what hits you and run around town with it and expose yourselves.

"Third: Throw out that bone. There is a bone of contention. A grudge attached to a human spirit will fling that spirit to hell. Some people walk around with chips on their shoulders. O, I get so tired of such baby religion. Out with all such business. Let us be Christian men and Christian women.

"Fourth: Throw out laziness. That will touch a great many of you. I see you smile. I am glad that you have got sense enough to know that you are hit. When I support a pastor and help pay his salary, I want to get hit. I want something for my money. I will give you your money's worth if you come here awhile. Throw out laziness; it is dirt. It is out of place in the Christian course. Out yonder on the hillside are one hundred thousand lambs and one hundred thousands rams with the wool on. Between the victory here and yonder is a valley that must be made full of ditches.

"Now, I see some of you are very dainty. You say, 'Yes, I will dig a ditch. Just give me a nice little spade. So you dig a nice, comfortable ditch that might hold four or five drops o water. Get a spade. Some of you will need a scoop, you have so much dirt to throw out.

"Water, in the Bible, is an emblem of the holy spirit. Make this valley full of ditches. You cannot dig another's ditch. Each soldier must do his duty. God through allegiance, delivered the enemy at the spear points and now it is only to march and receive one hundred thousand lambs and one hundred thousand rams with the wool on. The secret lies with the ditches. Make this valley full of ditches and I will prophesy that if you will throw out the dirt there shall be such an inflow of the water of the holy spirit that you will turn the lambs across the Jordan into the promised land."

SIMPSON CASE

FINISHED YESTERDAY AS FAR AS EVIDENCE IS CONCERNED.

The Simpson case, one of the most important that has been tried here for a good many years, by reason of the amount involved, and one of the most interesting in a legal point of view, was finished, so far as the evidence is concerned, before Theodore C. Hurd, master at the court house yesterday. The property involved is estimated at between $60,000 and $100,000. This property was sold to V. Simpson of Winona, Minn., by his mother, the late Elizabeth Simpson, by two contracts, in June, 1887, and June, 1892. The plaintiff in this case is Mr. Percy Parker, administrator with the will annexed of the late Elizabeth Simpson, and Odenathus Simpson and the defendant is V. Simpson. In the bill of complaint it is alleged that the sale was procured by fraud and undue influence. This is denied by the defendant, who claims that the sales were legitimate and for value. This is the question being tried. There have been some 20 sittings of the court. The arguments have been set down for March 8 and 9, at the court house in Lowell.

For the plaintiffs, Trull & Wier and George A. Sanderson; for V. Simpson, Wm. H. Bent and Louis H. Kilsell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hurd who have been visiting friends in Lowell the past month, left for Saratoga Springs today.

THE PATTEE CASE

Republicans Worried Now Blame Capt. Mitten

FOR NOT KEEPING HIS MOUTH SHUT

Pattee Denies That He Made Deals

CHANCE FOR CLAY'S PURITY CLUB

To Show That it Means Business

The Sun's article yesterday afternoon on the illegality of the election of City Messenger Pattee caused considerable comment at city hall and no little consternation. No one attempts to deny the logic of The Sun's argument in the matter and the republicans are blaming it all on Capt. Mitten for not shutting his mouth.

Said one to The Sun reporter yesterday afternoon: "It's a wonder Mitten wouldn't get onto himself and learn to shut his mouth. He's always putting his foot in it."

A well known democrat said: "I think The Sun is right in its contention that City Messenger Pattee has been illegally elected and if the local democracy had an organization that was good for anything, they would be after Pattee at once. If the conditions were reversed, you would see the republican city committee going to court without the loss of a moment's time."

City Messenger Pattee when seen by The Sun reporter said: "I have not read The Sun's article, but I will say here that I never made any trade with Captain Mitten and did not even ask him to vote for me as I was informed that he was with Lyman all the time. After he had voted for me, I thanked him for doing so. Then I met him again and he asked me who was going to get the elevator job and I replied that I had intended to give it to Mr. Aldrich, a veteran of the civil war but that Aldrich had become ill and could not take it."

"Why not give it to a Cuban war veteran?" suggested Capt. Mitten. I then told him that I would give the place to a Cuban veteran if I could get a good one. Captain Mitten suggested Logan, saying that he was a resident of ward eight and a good man for the position. I told him that I would appoint him and I did so. When I learned that he was not a voter I discharged him promptly and informed Captain Mitten of the fact. He then sent young Wardsworth who was under age, after I had told Captain Mitten that I would not hire Wardsworth under any circumstances.

"Mr. Crawford was in my office at the time and I sent him up to Captain Mitten to see if Mitten would like him. Mitten telephoned down something about employing Shute, the ex-janitor whom Gillow removed and then I put up the 'phone and put Crawford to work. He is a voter and a Cuban war veteran. I made no deal with Captain Mitten."

But City Messenger Pattee's statement is at variance with that of Captain Mitten and The Sun quotes herewith from the Morning Citizen of a recent date as follows:

To a Citizen reporter last night Captain Mitten stated his position with reference to the matter as follows:

"Before the city messenger fight was settled Mr. Pattee came to me and told me if I would vote and work for him he would let me name the elevator man.

"When Pattee was elected I told him I wanted John A. Logan put on the elevator job. He was a clean, square young fellow and served with me in Cuba on the firing line. He contracted malaria and served several weeks in hospitals. He would have been placed in charge of the Dracut rifle range, but it is damp out there and the doctors said he couldn't live six months if he went out there.

"When I heard of his discharge I went and saw Pattee and he told me that an alderman had informed him that Logan wasn't a voter and that he had to let him go ore the deuce would be to pay. He then asked me to name another man and I sent Sergeant Harry L. Wadsworth to him but he refused to appoint him on the ground that he wasn't of age. Then he went and appointed Robert Crawford, another Spanish war veteran and a private in my company.

"I have consulted legal advice and I am told that Pattee had no right to drop Logan without cause for he was eligible."

Now that The Sun has exposed the illegality of the trade, no doubt Capt. Mitten will also deny that there was any trade before the election took place.

Since The Sun has taken up the matter it is the duty of the ward three club, Milo D. Clay, chief promoter, to show its sincerity. Clay's club has come out for purity in municipal affairs and has appointed committees to look after affairs at city hall and see that they are conducted properly. The club affects to do this regardless of party and has begun by nailing Pres. Walker for precisely the same reason that The Sun nails Pattee. Now, let us hear from Milo D. Clay and his cohorts. It's up to the Clay Purity club to have Pattee removed from office, even if the democratic city committee also makes the move.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

SECOND NIGHT OF THE MINSTREL SHOW ANOTHER SUCCESS.

Several hundred people were in attendance in the town hall last evening when the minstrel show and entertainment of St. John's Total Abstinence society was repeated with a change on the program from Thursday evening. The affair was under the careful direction of Mr. Hubert Bearce of North Chelmsford.

The program contained many new songs and jokes and comprised an electric sketch by Mr. Arthur S. Allen; Paine & Murray of the M. V. I. in an Irish sketch a cakewalk under the direction of Mr. Thomas Armstrong of Lowell.

Interlocutor, John T. Crowley.

Bones, Arthur S. Allen, David J. Dixon, Walter P. Ulrich.

Tambos, Samuel L. Seymour, James J. Barrett, John J. Gray.

Chorus—The Misses Josie McCabe, Clara McCoy, Jazzie Constantineau, Tessie McCabe, Mary Crowley, Kitty Curry, Mary Hesley, K. McEnaney, F. McEnaney, Frank Muller, Mary B. McMahon, Minnie McManimon, Lila Seymour, Messrs. Ernest Holes, John Curry, Joseph Crowley, John Harrington, George [illegible], Fred Lester, Alphonse Magnant, Arthur Nally, John [illegible], George [illegible], James Quigley, Thomas McTague, Edward Shea.

The cake walk which followed the stage entertainment was contested by Mr. John J. Gray and Miss Tessie McCabe, and Mr. John J. Curry and Miss Clara McCoy, both couples being residents of North Chelmsford. After a long and excellently executed series of maneuvres the prizes were awarded the first named pair, the announcement being received with cheers from the part of the hall occupied by the admirers of the lucky people. Friends of Mr. Gray and Miss McCoy were satisfied the award was a fair one. The judges of the cake walk were James Grady, James Cox and Charles D. Buttery, all members of the M. V. I. of Bowell.

General dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Rev. Mr. Hewitt of Lowell preached the sermon at the church services at the Second Congregational church on Thursday evening and at the services held in the church, the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Lowell.

The friends of Edward Welch, formerly of the Lowell Inn and Globe hotel and a well known member of the Butler Veterans, who is ill are arranging a testimonial to be given in Associate hall next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harriet Cole is suffering from an attack of rheumatism at her home on Bridge street.

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Middlesex, ss.

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Whereas, Thomas Mahoney, the guardian of said minors has presented his petition for license to sell the certain real estate therein specified of his said wards for their maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Lowell in said county of Middlesex on the twentieth day of February, A. D., 1900 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court.

Witness, Chas. J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

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THE ALBANY LEASE

Discussed In the House Again Yesterday

QUESTION POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY

Sen. Tolman Makes Sharp Attack

By Associated Press to The Sun:

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The Albany lease was again discussed in the house yesterday, Mr. McNary's order for obtaining information causing the debate, but final action in the matter was postponed until Tuesday.

There appears to be a desire to have the legal aspect of the Albany lease turned over to the judiciary committee while there is a disposition to have the questions answered by the railroad commissioners.

Mr. Turtle of Pittsfield was the first speaker on Mr. McNary's order for obtaining information bearing on the lease. He thought the order was designed to put the commission in a hole. There is no attempt to keep back any information. All that he designed by his substitute order was to keep improper legal questions out of the order and also omit all that was immaterial. He explained and defended his substitute in detail and said he would offer amendments to his own order. One of them was to include the fastest trains and rates of fare from Boston to Albany since July 1, 1867, as well as from Boston to Springfield. He also moved to add that the railroad commission return to the house by March 1, all information in its possession or accessible to it pertinent to the proposition that the state take and operate the Boston & Albany road or to the proposition that the Albany road be leased to the New York Central.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester produced reports of the commission to prove that they had the legal ability to answer the proposed question and had rendered such service several times within thirty years.

Mr. Saunders of Boston said that Mr. Turtle's questions were far from covering the entire ground. He believed in asking all the questions which could give light on the subject. He wanted time for a thorough examination of the whole matter. He moved to postpone to Tuesday.

Mr. Reed of Taunton opposed postponement.

Mr. Howland of Chelsea favored the spirit of the questions, but also favored postponement. He hoped that every question of Mr. McNary would be asked but of the proper tribunal. Postponement should be carried.

After further discussion, postponement to Tuesday was ordered, 110 to 51 and a roll call was refused.

IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Tolman of Berkshire made a very sharp attack in the senate yesterday on the house bill for a charter for the Manufacturers' Mutual Casualty company, unless it was amended so as not to apply to steam or street railway companies urging the danger of ruin if such hazardous risks were taken

He said the insurance department favored the amendment.

Chairman Lawrence of Plymouth for the insurance committee opposed the amendment as limiting too much the business of the company and said it was unanimously reported by the committee. Mr. Tolman replied that he only wanted to protect the people and the company itself.

Mr. Lawrence affirmed that the bill was approved by the insurance commissioner and by all others whom he had consulted except Mr. Tolman. Mr. Soule of Bristol said it appeared that the insurance commissioner was on both sides but Mr. Tolman defended the good faith of the commissioner. On motion of Mr. Innes the matter went over until Monday.

POLICE COURT.

ONLY FOUR DRUNKS APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY.

Only four drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon.

Samuel Shore, charged with the third offence of drunkenness, pleaded guilty. It was his seventeenth appearance in the dock as a prisoner. He was sentenced to six months to the Lowell jail but requested His Honor to make the place of imprisonment in the state farm at Bridgewater. The prisoner's request was complied with.

Mary Shore, the wife of the former, was also charged with drunkenness. She also stated that she had not appeared in the court for two years and asked for a chance to reform. She was placed on probation.

Mary A. Corrigan, who has appeared before the court five times since March 18 for drunkenness was again charged with the same offence and was sentenced to six months in the Lowell jail.

Munro Ross, drunkenness, was fined $3.

Of the continued cases, George Drinan, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was further continued until February 17.

The case of James Curtin, charged with threatening, was placed on file.

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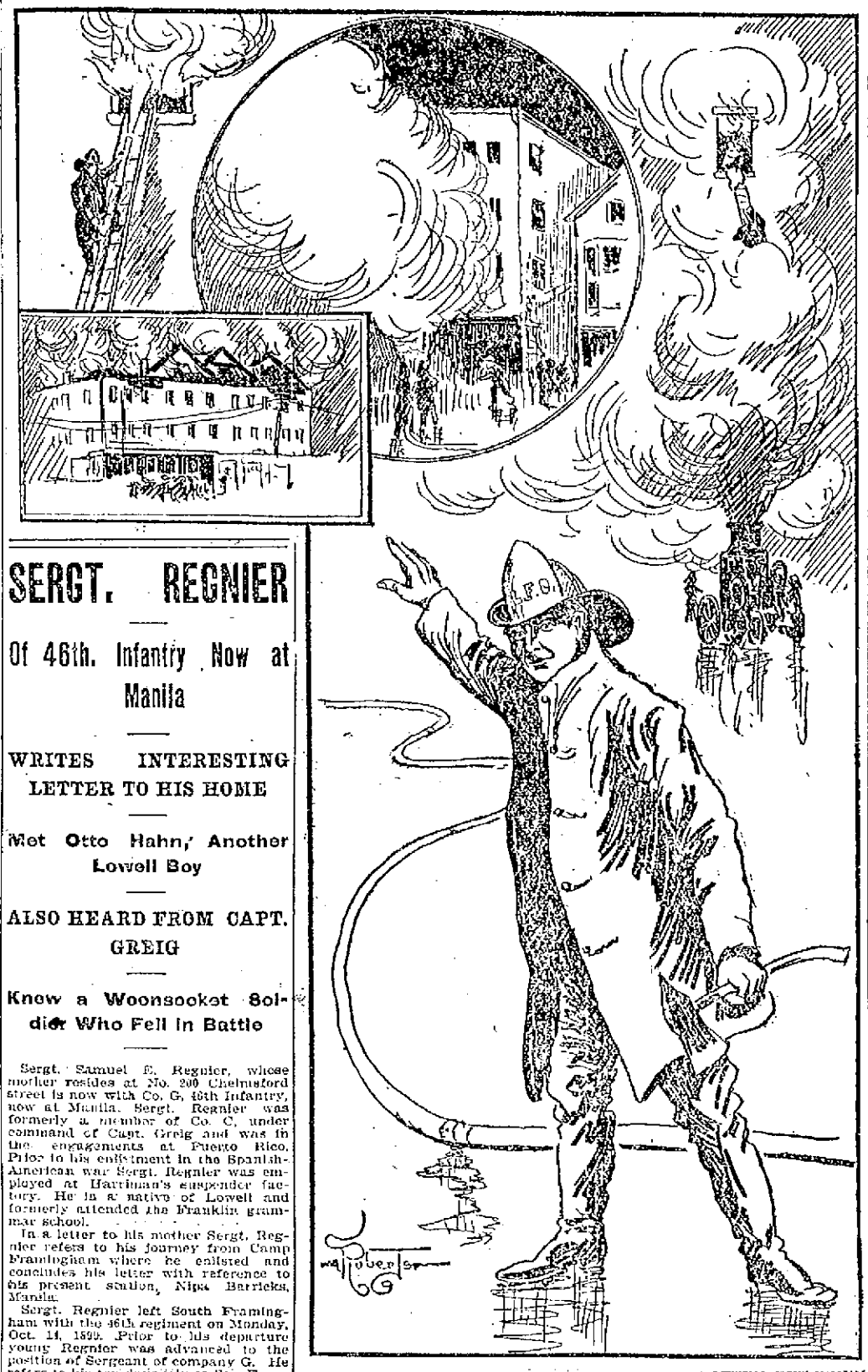
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SERGT. REGNIER

Of 46th. Infantry Now at Manila

WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO HIS HOME

Met Otto Hahn, Another Lowell Boy

ALSO HEARD FROM CAPT. GREIG

Knew a Woonsocket Soldier Who Fell In Battle

Sergt. Samuel E. Regnier, whose mother resides at No. 200 Chelmsford street is now with Co. G, 46th Infantry, now at Manila. Sergt. Regnier was formerly a member of Co. C, under command of Capt. Greig and was in the engagements at Puerto Rico. Prior to his enlistment in the Spanish-American war Sergt. Regnier was employed at Harriman's suspender factory. He is a native of Lowell and formerly attended the Franklin grammar school.

In a letter to his mother Sergt. Regnier refers to his journey from Camp Framingham where he enlisted and concludes his letter with reference to his present station, Nipa Barricks, Manila.

Sergt. Regnier left South Framingham with the 46th regiment on Monday, Oct. 14, 1899. Prior to his departure young Regnier was advanced to the position of Sergeant of company G. He refers to his ten days trip to San Francisco, Cal., and of the grand sights to be observed passing through twenty-two states. He writes: "I have seen enough to keep me busy thinking for sometime to come. When we left Canon City, Col., and entered the Rocky Mountains I was more than surprised to see nothing but solid rock 1500 or 1500 feet in height and covered with snow (in October). They are well named the Rocky Mountains.

The Sierra Nevada mountains in California were also covered with snow. We rode through fifty miles of snow sheds right up the mountains. It was very circuitous round and round. We were at the highest point, about one and a half miles above the sea level Of all the states I went through I liked Kansas the best. You could see the plains just as far as the eye would reach—as level as a marble slab. It was a great sight. We could see a fire 35 miles away just as plain as though it was but a mile away and you would think it was only that distance if you were not told otherwise.

The Kansas and Iowa regiments just returning from Manila (in October) were camped a little distance away from us and I went over and had dinner with the boys and had an invitation to go to supper which I gladly accepted. This is what I had for supper: Fried liver, fried fish, mashed potatoes, fried onions, sliced tomatoes, chow-chow, bread and butter, one piece of apple pie, one of mince and four small tin cups of milk. I wasn't a bit hungry after I got through. They were a fine lot of soldier boys and had just served 19 months in the Philippines. To look at them you would not think that they suffered the hardships they must have gone through."

After leaving California, Sergt. Regnier made brief reference to his stay in the Golden State and also to his trip on board the transport Panther, which left San Francisco on Tuesday, November 14, just as the Tennessee boys arrived. They were 55 days in coming from Manila.

Sergt. Regnier writes that the boys of the 46th dropped anchor in Manila bay Dec. 14, but did not land until Dec. 20.

"We were six days in the bay before landing—15 all told on the transport.

We fared all right so I had no kick coming. After landing we marched about four miles in heavy marching order to barracks and I did not feel a bit tired.

I had a quart of coffee and about a loaf of bread with a piece of meat. Catch me going hungry.—not if I know myself."

"By the time you receive this letter (dated Dec. 31, 1899), you will hear in the newspaper of the 46th being in battle. I am in the second battalion and it was the first and third that participated in engagements.

One of the members of Company I, Joseph Gardner of Woonsocket, was shot through the lungs. He lived but a short time. I was on guard at General Wheaton's headquarters Thursday night December 28th. I met Otto S Hahn of Lowell since I have been here. He was in Company C of Lowell with me in Porto Rico.

I received a letter from Captain Greig. He says that the scrapping is all over and that the boys of the 26th are well fixed where they are. He is at Iloilo, Panay, P. I.

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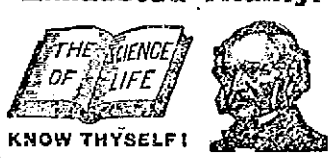


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MID-WINTER FETE

At the Sacred Heart School Hall

The midwinter fete and entertainment at Sacred Heart school hall last evening was given by the popular comedy company of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere The school hall, where the entertainment was held was completely packed with people from the other Catholic parishes of Lowell and the parishioners of the church. The attraction was a minstrel performance which would rival many of the professional exhibitions which have been given in our city.

Previous to the minstrel show, Little Miss Sullivan gave a recitation which was heartily applauded. When the curtain rolled up and the chorus were shown they occupied seats arranged in a semi-circle. The fun started at once and the jokes and quips flew thick and fast. The opening chorus was sung with a vim and swing that captivated the audience. The major part of the fun was provided by the end men as usual. The latter were rattled by Messrs. Edward P. Shea, Joseph Cooney and Frank Mooney, while Messrs. George F. Lynch, John Mooney and George Carey twirled the tambos. Mr. Walter King was the interlocutor and Arthur F. McHugh was an efficient accompanist. One feature of the evening was the buck and wing dancing of Mr. James Powers, which deserves especial mention. Mr. Powers showed steps which would rival any that have been seen here of late and the rag time steps which he executed received a hearty encore. The various solos were also well rendered by those taking part, it being invidious to particularize any special person, as all were excellent. The numbers were as follows: "All I Want Is My Black Baby," Ed. Shea; "A Letter From Home," Thomas McCaffrey; "My Babe from Boston Town," George Lynch; "If I Wasn't Game True," George McCaffrey; "Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own," Frank Mooney; "One Touch of My Money Go That Way," John Mooney; "I've Waited Honey, Waited Long, for You," George Carey.

The program closed with singing "Miss Liberty" by the company. The exponents of minstrelsy received an ovation at the conclusion which they well deserved. The fair will be continued this afternoon and evening.

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By a decision of Archbishop Williams, an announcement will be made to the church attendants Sunday to the effect that under Rev. Jean Berger the church is not Roman Catholic.

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DIED THIS MORNING

MRS. HARVEY L. DUNN COULD NOT RECOVER AFTER OPERATION.

Mrs. Harvey L. Dunn of North Chelmsford was taken to St. John's hospital yesterday suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed and it was thought that she would recover, but a change for the worse came during the night and she passed away at ten minutes past three this morning.

BIG PRO-BOER MEETING.

What promises to be a monster pro-Boer meeting is to take pace tomorrow evening in Associate hall when Miss Maude Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, will deliver an address.

Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, will preside at the meeting and resolutions expressive of sympathy to the Boers will be presented by Lawyer John W. McElroy. Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., will also speak.

C. F. Keyes sold yesterday afternoon mortgagee's sale for Mechanics' Savings bank a two-tenement house and about 3660 square feet of land at No. 152, Powell street, to A. Addie Trowe, for $2200.

VIXEN VETS.

The Vixen Veteran Firemen held a well attended meeting last evening at their quarters on Market street. Ten new members were initiated and 15 propositions received. Arrangements are being completed for a basket ball game and dance at Associate hall, April 17. The contesting teams will be announced at the next meeting Friday evening. The company has arranged to attend the muster at Arlington, April 19th and preparations are being made to go and capture some of the prizes.

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NEW MATERIALS FOR SUMMER DRESSES.

The Openwork Fabrics Which Are to Form a Large Part of the Season's Modes.

A BOX PLAITED CAMBRIC.

It is Laid in Tiny Folds All Ready to be Made Into Thin Dresses.

WHAT FASHIONABLE WOMEN BUY.

The new materials are so admirable that they tempt the purse.

Mrs. George Gould, snug in a tan tailor-made, with box plaited back, sailed down the aisles of a handsome department store on Broadway the other day and paused in front of the summer goods counter. In front of her were speedily spread out pieces of goods box plaited and goods striped and plaided. They were of all colors and in all figures, but their multiplicity did not confuse her.

Matter of fact, as a housewife selects her table stores, yet tastefully as an art connoisseur selects rugs, she picked up this and that piece of goods and ordered for a dress pattern. No length was named and the quantity was left to the salesman. After she left all were bundled together and shipped to her town house, where seamstresses will fashion light summer dresses from the pretty materials.

The women of fashion of New York buy their gowns in three ways. Their first selections are the ready made models that are brought out the first of the season and sold for fancy prices. Here they can find the newest styles and get the advantage of foreign and domestic patterns. Then come the gowns that are to be made by the ladies' tailors; these include the distinctive and characteristic dresses such as every woman likes to own. And, finally, there is the work done by the seamstress who fashions pretty dresses out of cheap goods and fits her mistress out with many pretty little modes for summer wear.

A NEW GOODS.

The new summer goods, while not cheap, have the virtue of being very easily made. There is a box plaited lawn, for example, which comes with the tiniest box plaits running across it like tucking. It is, unfortunately, not cheap goods, but on the other hand it needs absolutely no trimming. A waist of this material with skirt and tunic of the same is as handsome as a lawn dress can well be. A silk stock and belt both fastened in front with streaming ends complete the gown. If to it be added a curved flounce upon the underskirt, then the dress becomes fine enough for the lawn parties of a Belmont or for Victoria's own functions.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, the society woman about whom so much is written, has many lawn and light weight gowns of cambric, batiste, mull and challie each summer. This year at least six of her dresses will be sheer goods with flowers embroidered upon the surface. The embroidery is not done by hand but is the pretty and regular machine embroidery which reproduces the flowers in a natural manner. The style of making these dresses will be with ribbon trimmings. Narrow ribbons will stripe the waists and baby ribbons will outline figures upon the skirt.

They have a new way of trimming dress skirts. It is used upon light weight wool goods or upon cotton. For summer, upon cambrics and lawns, it is very effective. The material which is preferably a plain one is treated to stripes of narrow ribbon which is sewed on the goods before it is made up. It is stitched to the goods in clusters of three, with a space of two inches between the triple clusters. Ribbon is then stitched across the goods in the other direction, in the same manner. When the work is completed it will be found that the ribbon has crossed the goods in such a way as to make great open squares, giving it the semblance of a plaid. The advantage of this is that an expensive goods can be made to resemble a satin striped fabric and plain materials can be given the satin plaid effect. It is a deal of work, but pays for itself in the end if novelty is desired.

FLOWER TRIMMINGS.

For very sheer goods artificial flowers are used much in the same way as ribbon trimmings. The smallest, flattest lilies of the valley are stitched to the underskirt, making a festoon around the foot. Another style is the plaid, which is accomplished by setting the flowers upon the goods in rows several inches apart and crossing the flowers to form a floral plaid. The rows of flowers are stitched upon the skirt sometimes in such a way as to make a large open diamond.

The popularity of the skirt which opens in front or upon the side is not on the wane. Even when the back is box plaited the opening is upon the side. It is located in the seam at the left side of the front and is either treated invisibly or is treated in a decorative way. Mrs. Arthur Paget, the American leader of London society, appeared at a South African benefit in a gown of Scotch basket cloth, made with an old-fashioned basque and ripple skirt with tunic. The tunic opened on the side and was secured with three very large coral buttons, set around with rhinestones. She wore coral jewelry.

Though this is not a jewelry talk, mention must be made of the beautiful new pieces in coral and diamonds. At the Metropolitan Opera House the other evening a fair box holder bared one hand and, upon the middle finger, shone an immense circular ring with center of coral surrounded by diamonds. Diamond and coral necklaces are also displayed. Those of us who own old coral jewelry can be up to style by having it reset with such diamonds as we may boast.

A gown that can not be matched outside of its own kind is now being made for one of New York's western heiresses. It is of coffee colored batiste with open stripes of lace. Underneath the lacey stripes there is set a piece of coral satin. The box plaited skirt is treated in the same way, with the lace stripes forming the upper or outside of the plaits. Plume coral velvet forms the belt and stock, both of which are to be worn with a buckle of coral and brilliants.

PRETTY IMITATIONS.

New stocks are made of two materials, velvet and chiffon, loops of each setting out smartly under the chin with ends.

One should speak of summer trimmings, but to tell the truth the new fabrics are so decorative in themselves that few trimmings are needed, an underlay of taffeta being all that is necessary.

Some of the most charming results are obtained by the use of very narrow ribbon. The cord upon the edge of the ribbon is pulled until the ribbon is nicely shirred. It is then stitched to the goods to form a design. A still prettier ribbon trimming is obtained by pulling the cord upon one edge of the ribbon and not upon the other. The shirred edge is then stitched to the goods in such a way that the ribbon stands upright. This trimming is set around the embroidered flowers, making them look very natural and pretty.

Mousseline is the sensational material of the summer. It is a cotton goods with a silk finish. Not in the least like mousseline de soie. It has all the elegance of that material, though it looks more like silk. Unfortunately it is expensive, though being of double width less is required.

Many women do not care to spend a dollar a yard upon summer goods, and for them there are little cheap imitations that answer every purpose. The challies look much like mousseline if the same shades are selected and if the dress is made up with an equal degree of care. Let the trimmings be carefully selected and make them after the best models. Do not think that you can not, with limited purse, accomplish results, for you will find, on short trial, that much can be done with 10 cent goods, narrow ribbon and patience.

The plain goods are hardly to be seen unless designed to be worn with an overdress of lace, chiffon or batiste. Figures run riot over all goods or stripes chase themselves over the surfaces which are not criss-crossed with plaids.

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A SHIRT WAIST AFTER THIS PATTERN IS SURE TO FIT WELL, WHILE IN SLEEVE DESIGN IT SHOWS THE LATEST STYLE.



MRS. GEORGE M. PULLMAN, BUSINESS WOMAN AND PHILANTHROPIST.

MRS. GEORGE M. PULLMAN.

A Western Woman Whose Wealth, Business Ability and Philanthropy Keep Her in the Public Eye.

Much interest has recently centered in the widow of the late George M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, on account of the report that it was due principally to her management that the name of Pullman was not dropped in the consolidation of the enterprise which her husband founded with another world-famed palace car concern.

For years it was rumored that the two companies would amalgamate if a decision could be reached by which the names of both firms could be maintained; then the difficulty arose as to which company's name should appear first should a union be established. Each wanted precedence, which was, of course, impossible. Then it was announced "by those in authority" that the consolidation would never eventuate because of the difficulty to agree upon this one point.

Be that as it may, the union has been consummated, and the Pullman name is perpetuated, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. George M. Pullman, if one can judge from hearsay.

It is well known that Mrs. Pullman is one of the cleverest business women in the country, and though during her husband's lifetime she was willing to live in the shadow of his glory, many of the successes which he attained were the result of plans which had been laid by Mrs. Pullman.

HER MARRIAGE.

George M. Pullman was scarcely more than comfortably situated when, in 1867, he was united in marriage to the beautiful daughter of J. Y. Sanger of Ottawa, Ill. The fates smiled upon him, and his small savings grew into hundreds, and from hundreds into thousands, and from thousands into millions.

Mrs. Pullman was always by his side, ready to counsel, and add to the family fortune by careful management in the home. Unlike many women, Mrs. Pullman changed not as wealth increased, and cared little for the pleasures which the world and society offer a woman of wealth and ambition. She preferred to remain at home with her husband and children, where the days were spent in study and the evenings in quiet amusements, until the business interests were yielding money enough to allow them to travel.

Mrs. Pullman is extremely fond of traveling and has been several times to Europe, where her daughters were partly educated. During Mr. Pullman's lifetime he always accompanied his wife and children in their travels. And often, for the tours through the United States, they would board their luxuriously furnished private cars at the east end of the lawn of the Pullman residence in Chicago and never leave them until they had traveled across country and back.

These cars are among the handsomest in the world and are patterned after the famous private cars of President Diaz of Mexico, also manufactured at Mr. Pullman's shops. They have all the conveniences of the home, such as drawing room, library, dining room, music room and kitchen, and are equipped with a complete corps of servants, who administer to the wants of the family just as they do in the Chicago, New Jersey and Thousand Islands homes.

The Pullman residence in Chicago is one of the sights of the great Western metropolis. It is a massive brownstone edifice situated on the northeast corner of Prairie avenue and Eighteenth street, and is surrounded with large gardens, shaded in spring and summer with tall trees that have been brought from all parts of the country.

The mansion has three imposing entrances—one for pedestrians, another for carriages, and the third, above referred to, at the east end of the lawn, for the private cars of the Pullman family and their guests. Besides this magnificent palace, Mrs. Pullman owns a beautiful country residence at Elberon, New Jersey, and "Castle Rest," which occupies a picturesque spot on one of the Thousand Islands group.

Mrs. Pullman prefers, however, to live in Chicago, for both of her daughters are there, the eldest, Mrs. F. O. Lowden, wife of an eminent Chicago lawyer, living only two doors from her. The other daughter is Harriet, named after her mother, and the wife of Francis J. Carolan, who is a well known business man of Chicago. These daughters are devoted to their mother, as she is to them, and there is no happier trio in the Western city than Mrs. Pullman, Mrs. Lowden and Mrs. Carolan. Mrs. Pullman also has two sons, George and Sanger, who are well known both in the East and in the West, and who are very popular among their friends.

Time has dealt kindly with Mrs. Pullman, for although she is well past middle life she has a very youthful appearance and is so well preserved that her friends often remark jokingly that they "can not tell mother from daughters." She does not entertain very often, but whenever a social function is given at the Pullman mansion it is one that is long remembered in the world of fashion and one at which it is the dearest wish of "well established" matrons to be a guest.

Mrs. Pullman is very well known in eastern society, where her charming manner and liberality to philanthropic enterprises have made her a favorite. She is also connected with several charitable institutions in her own city, many of which are supported almost wholly by her, for one of the most beautiful characteristics of this no less beautiful woman is her unselfishness and ever readiness to devote her time, as well as her means, to the happiness of others.

WOMAN'S SUCCESS IN JOURNALISM.

By Margaret E. Sangster.

Journalism has won its way to recognition among the professions open to educated women. Classes for its study are found in the more progressive women's colleges, and they are very popular and no doubt serve a good purpose in familiarizing young women with the use of their mother tongue and in teaching them discrimination, terseness and accuracy in writing and selection.

A girl anxious to become self-supporting often feels that her speediest pathway is by the road of the newspaper. Law or medicine or art requires each an imperative term of study after graduation from college, but journalism is less jealously guarded and no tedious novitiate is necessary to the determined aspirant. Indeed the only safe and sure method of ascertaining whether or not one may succeed in journalism is comprised in a single word—Try.

It is like swimming. Your theories may be splendid as you stand on the bank, but you will never learn to swim



THE SWEET FACE OF MARGARET SANGSTER.

—out of the water. The never-to-be-forgotten Mr. Squeers, of Dotheboys' Hall, exemplified the situation when he first taught his pupils to spell window "winder," and then set them to washing the same. You can never be a journalist until you begin; and your best beginning is ordinarily at the foot of the ladder in the obscure and useful role of the reporter.

The newspaper woman in her early days must be a submissive and obliging maid of all work. It is important that she shall know how to spell, how to write simple and straightforward English, how to condense, cut off superfluities and tell a large thing in a little space. Equally it is essential for her to have mastered the art of rapid work.

And she must have insight. The whole matter of modern journalism may be described in three phrases—to see, to choose, to tell. A great deal which a girl laboriously learns at college is of absolutely no value to her beyond its walls except as it may have trained her in these three particulars; that is, if she has resolved to enter journalism.

Girls often leave college with a wish to enter the drawing-room car of journalism, disdaining the climbing process, which is usually inevitable. "I prefer the writing of book reviews," they say, failing to comprehend that a wide experience of life and maturity of thought as well as omnivorous reading, must fit one for the office of critic; failing also to understand that they are asking for dessert before they have even tasted the soup. The girl who is in dead earnest will, so to speak, lay aside all desire for ease and at once accept any offered assignment, going where she is sent, doing as she is bidden, behaving precisely like a soldier on duty, and taking whatever space rates her paper pays with a grateful heart.

By degrees the young woman who is always on time, whose work is clean and intelligent, not slovenly and confused, and who has an ear and an eye for whatever is interesting, will win her way. In these days the news, foreign or domestic, is gathered according to organized system, and the young reporter must rather write charming and clever paragraphs about people and incidents than be on the watch for happenings outside her sphere of service.

A woman needs a firm stock of health if she is to be a journalist. For she may have late hours and long ones, and she must work hard and encounter every sort of weather in the calendar. She must possess common sense and dress properly for her work. A short skirt, thick boots, a trim small hat, a business dress as well as a business air are requisites of the newspaper woman's outfit. Feathers and picture hats and tags and fripperies are out of place for her.

She will do well to have a specialty if she wishes to become known and trusted. There are advantages in being identified with a certain line, so that when the editor wants clubs or conventions or woman's congresses written up he can turn at once to a woman who has the especial movement at her fingers' ends.

If a young woman selects fashion or society as her specialty she must be careful to do no sloppy work; clear-cut, thorough and trustworthy information is wanted. She must be honorable. A young journalist can succeed without becoming a spy or doing anything of which she ought to be ashamed.

The positions open for successful women journalists are, as a rule, departmental. No woman has ever assumed the exclusive charge as editor-in-chief of a great daily newspaper. She might as well aspire to be a rear admiral or a major-general. When she assumes the oversight of a department, even though it be a woman's department, she will find herself somewhat handicapped by the fact that women's departments in newspapers are seldom the expression of feminine ideas.

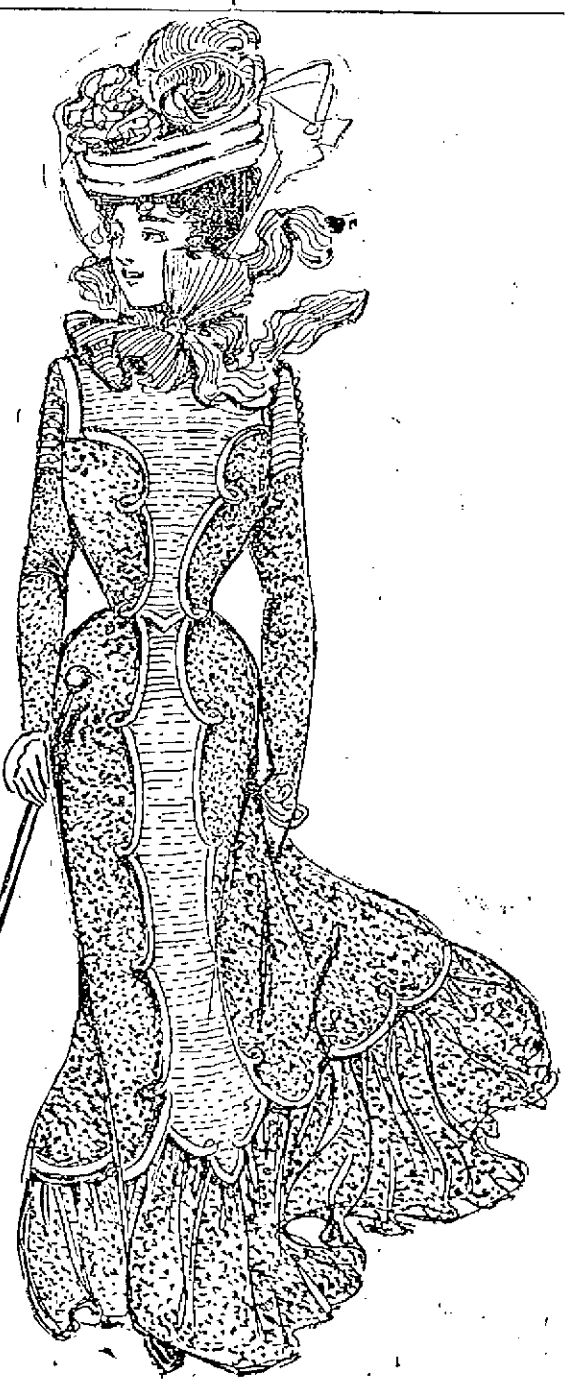
Men, the publishers, the managing editors and the others in authority fancy they know what women wish to read, and they insist on having their ideas carried out. That is why so many women find the woman's part of their paper rather unsatisfactory.

A girl often does well to have an all-round training on a country paper before she comes to town. She must not come to town without a little money or people in the background ready to help her. Space rates are small. One has to walk many miles and write many words to make board and lodging on these. Fifteen, twenty, twenty-five or fifty dollars covers the average weekly earnings of a successful woman journalist. The woman editor who makes more than fifty dollars weekly is rare, though there are exceptions whose salaries range from sixty to one hundred dollars a week.

No profession is more exacting, yet none is more fascinating; and to those who love it journalism offers a great and alluring opportunity to do that which every good woman should aim at, namely, to serve the present age.

SAUSAGE-FILLED POTATOES.

A novel way of baking potatoes is with a sausage filling. Use large potatoes and cut a slice from one side an inch and a half in size. Take a small scoop and remove part of the inside. Fill with sausage meat, or chopped veal and pork well seasoned may be used. Cover the filling with the slice of potato first cut off. Stand the potatoes in a baking pan and bake in a moderate oven.



THE SPRING FOULARDS AND TAFFETAS AND CAMBRICS ARE CUT WITH UNDERSKIRT AND OVERDRESS.

ARE THE BEST STORIES TRUE.

By Mary E. Wilkins.

It almost goes without saying that the best stories must be true in the highest sense. In them the two and two of human emotion and experience must always make the four of natural result. The revelations of character must have the lights and shades of their own circumstances and no others upon them, or the story will be essentially false. But when it comes to the question, "Are the best stories true in the ordinary sense of the word?" I doubt it. It is seldom if ever that an exact, or exact as possible rendering of an occurrence, or a faithful record of a life gives the most artistic and the best results. It is not even as true as untruth, though that sounds paradoxical. It is eye and ear work, but not soul work. The truth is that of the surface only; there are no revelations of depths, no retrospect and no forecast. It is one dimension of truth and no more. It is not even as reliable as photography. It is more like the tracing of the barest outlines of a life as seen against the wall of its own environments, and of no more value than a child's sketch upon the schoolyard fence.

Of course a story which is a story, and not a mere newspaper report, is seldom, if ever, told with such utter regard for and stern adherence to the actualities. They almost never are true; it is impossible that they should be. There is the inevitable mark of the author's own individuality upon them; the results of his own experiences on similar lines, which give him points of comparison; he exaggerates, unconsciously often, simply because of some inborn short or far sightedness. Simple statements can be made. One can write that Betsey Jones and William Smith were born and brought up in the same village; that Betsey was soft and gentle and fair; that William was proud and reserved and dark; that early friendship ripened into love; that they finally married and lived in peace and happiness ever after. But when one tries to develop bare and unadorned facts like these into a story the inaccuracy of a necessity begins.



MARY E. WILKINS, STORY WRITER.

Who is going to be sure that one knows Betsey's and William's innermost motives for their matrimonial union—whether it was because Betsey could not succeed in winning the affections of John Smith and William had been jilted by Mary Jones, or because Betsey was afraid of being an old maid and William wanted somebody to keep his house for nothing, or because they really loved each other with all that idyllic affection of simple and artless village lovers sung by the poets? Who is to know about the resulting peace or happiness, though the neighbors have never overheard a harsh word pass between them, even with sharp ears for listening? The chances are that the story as an actual chronicle of facts will not be true in any case—and all the better for that, provided it have the truth of reason and probability.

How many historical novels, which one might naturally conclude would stand the test of actual truth in detail, if anything can, are true in that sense? Even the greatest histories owe much of their value to the light or glamor cast upon them by the individuality of the historian, and by the atmosphere which his imagination has projected around the bare records of facts.

Of course this may not apply to sketches of real characters picturesque enough in themselves, even if as literally presented as may be, or a record of a life written in the first person. Still, in the latter case may it not be its untruth under the semblance of the utmost candor which adds to its interest? Take, for instance, the Journal of Cotton Mather, which seems to present with no reserve whatever a self-revelation so pitiless as to be almost repulsive. Who knows of what fallacies, due to his own defects of introspective vision, the old divine was guilty? Who knows that he did not unwittingly cater to his own self-love and satisfy his own sense of dramatic situation even in his own self-condemnation? Who knows whether he was as good or as bad as he painted himself, and whether, had he been drawn with absolute accuracy, his journal would have been half as interesting or his character given out in such stern chords taking into consideration all this tempering and intensifying by the mind of the writer. If a strictly faithful record of the happenings and characters in some community, say up and down some village street, it would undoubtedly be interesting, appealing as it would to our curiosity, our sense of the humorous, our sympathy and possibly our secret and shame-faced love for a bit of veritable gossip and scandal; but it would not be the best literature.

Of course all this is one opinion only. It may be, after all, that the strictly true stories, as strictly true as possible, for which we inquired in our artless and credulous childhood, are the best. It is possible that the honest youth, of whom I know, who absolutely refused to read any story which was not exactly true, and who, in consequence, had very little reading, and himself acquired the title of "Exact Truth," was right in his estimation of the best literature.

PHEASANT A LA CALVE.

Stuff a pheasant with force-meat as follows: Peel half a pound fresh truffles, chop them and pound them in a mortar with three ounces of bacon fat. Rub the pounded mixture into a saucepan and stir over the fire until hot through, then turn it into a basin and let it get cold, and season to taste. Stuff the bird with this and, if possible, leave it for a day to absorb the flavor of the truffles. Wrap the bird in slices of bacon, with a sheet of buttered paper round, and roast, keeping well basted. When cooked place on a hot dish, pour round it a good brown gravy made from the gizzards, neck, etc., and serve, garnished with truffles and potato croquettes.

Ingredients.—A pheasant, half pound of truffles, three ounces bacon fat, slices of bacon, good brown gravy, potato croquettes.

EXTRA 6 O'CLOCK.

BRANDED AS A LIE

Dewey Never Recognized Filipino Independence

Says He Never Met the Man Bray Who Makes the Statement—He is Preparing a Report For Congress

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—The dispute as to whether or not Admiral Dewey recognized Filipino independence has been revived here and the admiral himself has been driven to pronounce the report that he did take such a course while at Manila as a lie.

This declaration was the outcome of an article sent to a local paper for publication. The article reads:

"Senators Lodge and Hawley of Massachusetts and Connecticut, respectively, in the United States senate at Washington on Wednesday last, created a scene by giving the lie to a statement by General Aguinaldo that Admiral Dewey had recognized the Filipino republic. The following letter from W. H. Bray may throw some light on the subject, which even Admiral Dewey will not dare dispute. E. Spencer Pratt, consul general of the United States at Singapore, in a document dated April 28, 1898, described Mr. Bray as an English gentleman of high standing, who, after fifteen years residence as a merchant and planter in the Philippines has been compelled by the disturbed condition of things resulting from Spanish mis-rule, to abandon his property and leave there,' and he stated in the same despatch that this Mr. Bray acted as interpreter between General Aguinaldo, himself, Consul General Pratt) and Admiral Dewey. The interview with Admiral Dewey took place at Hong Kong, that with Consul General Pratt at Singapore, on April 26, 1898, and Mr. Bray thus writes:

"The state documents lately published furnish food for reflection by Americans generally, who value the national word of honor pledged to General Aguinaldo in Singapore, on April 26, by the American Consul General in my presence, while acting as interpreter.'

"It is undignified and unworthy of a great nation to be guilty of such duplicity, and it now says the consul had no power to offer any such thing. As a matter of fact the consul did not offer it of his own responsibility, but acting under the instructions of Admiral Dewey.

"In the first interview the conditions of General Aguinaldo's policy were clearly stated, submitted to Admiral Dewey and the latter cabled his acceptance, requesting Aguinaldo to proceed with every possible haste to Hong Kong. I was roused from my bed at midnight by the counsel to look up Aguinaldo and communicate the telegram to him, in order that he might catch a steamer leaving at daylight in the morning. It is of no use to argue that Dewey had no authority, because from the state documents published in April 1898, we learn that Dewey had instructions to use his discretion. Agreeably with this instruction, he brought back Aguinaldo to Luzon under the promise of Independence, while Consul Wildman of Hong Kong, supplied him with several cargoes of arms and ammunition. No amount of official or diplomatic denial can alter these facts.

(Signed) HOWARD W. BRAY.'

The admiral was in his apartments at Waldrof-Astoria when the above was taken to him. He read it through carefully and then said:

"I have some reports, documents and statements before me which I intend, on my return to Washington, to submit to the senate committee on foreign relations. It is better, however, to strike this lie as it arises and I will answer to the charge as it comes. I never saw this man Bray. I never knew him. I never heard of him except as a disreputable adventurer in the pay of the Philippine junta. So far as this story concerns me, there isn't a word of truth in it."

Admiral Dewey then took up a report which he had before him. It was typewritten, and destined to go to the senate. It was made by Lieut. R. P. Hall, chief engineer of the Petrel. It was a voluminous document, and set forth in detail all negotiations, which Capt. Wood, at that time in command of the Petrel, who, acting as Admiral Dewey's representative, had dealings with the Philippine junta in Hong Kong. Lieut. Hall set forth how the Filipinos, through a banker named Levy, asked for an interview with a representative of Admiral Dewey. The interview was arranged and Lieut. Hall kept the appointment. In his report, he tells in detail of the meeting, who attended it and what was said. The salient point made by Lieut. Hall is concerning Aguinaldo's attitude at that time. This interview was at Hong Kong on April 6, 1898.

"When Aguinaldo was asked, so Lieut. Hall, who is now at the Brooklyn navy yard, reported," said the admiral, "what part he intended to take in the war which seemed inevitable between Spain and the United States, he replied that he had made an agreement with the Spanish government to leave the Philippines; that he had received the promise of a sum of money for so doing, a part of which money had been paid, and he did not care to break his word or take any part in the probable war between Spain and the United States.

"I never had any dealings with Aguinaldo," continued the admiral. "You see, I never even called him 'General.' You see now just where the matter rests. I want you to nail this lie hard. You can say as coming from me that it is absolutely false."

THE HOME CLUB

Defeated Vespers Last Night in Tournament

THE GAMES WERE VERY EXCITING

Lowell Team Defeated on Their Own Alleys

Last evening the Home Club of the down river city came to Lowell and defeated the Vespers by a score of 6 to 2, in one of the contests of the inter-club series. The following is the summary: Pool, Home club 2; billiards, Home club 1; Vespers 1; bowling, Home club 3, Vespers 1; whist, Home club.

Although the score indicates a rather one-sides contest, several of the games were of unusual interest. Probably the best game of the evening was that of billiards between Willis Farrington and James Lannigan. Mr. Farrington won by a score of 350 to 136. Lannigan, who is a very young man, is rated as one of the best players of billiards in Lawrence and when in form it is said that he is at the head of the list of experts in that city.

The whist contest proved one of the most exciting imaginable, the Home club getting 311 points to 311 for the Vespers, or: Home club plus one: Vespers, minus one. The players were: Home club, Judge Stone, J. D. Horne, Mr. Kimball, Dr. Howe; Vespers, H. J. Corwin, C. F. Weston, Dr. C. F. Harris, J. F. Sawyer.

Bowling proved a boodoo to the Lowell boys as a glance at the score will show. Breaks were numerous in the first and second strings and that is the only reason advanced for the small score. Not one of the Vespers reached the 500 mark. Brown of the Home club had a total of 528. The score: Home club, 2855; Vespers, 2822.

Among those present were:

Judge Stone, Dr. G. W. Dow, Dr. G. B. Elliott, Dr. N. B. Russell, Dr. C. W. Partridge, Dr. F. W. Kennedy, Dr. O. T. C. Brown, Daniel Donahoe, J. D. Horne, Herbert Horne, E. N. Winslow, James Lannigan, Jr., Albert Royal, M. W. Morris, Orrin Andrews, Walter Fields, Arthur Colby, John S. Cross, Robert Pleasman, Harry Wilde, E. Frank Pales, Major Pond, Benjamin Robinson, Wm. T. Kimball, Matthew Stewart, Walter Goling, A. S. Huntress, H. J. Stansfield, Howe, Dr. Gobler, Leslie Sherman, J. Frances A. Mills, Leslie Taylor.

BAKERS VS. COOKS.

The Bakers and Cooks of the D. L. Page company played an exciting game last evening on the Les Miserables alleys in which the Bakers were victorious. Taylor of the victor's team was high man. The score:

BAKERS.

Blowen	118	127	130	375
Duffy	105	161	95	361
Snow	139	140	83	362
McManus	116	131	92	339
Taylor	120	138	150	408
Total	601	651	550	1845

COOKS.

McDermott	128	113	132	373
Corey	102	128	108	338
Ellsworth	74	129	116	319
Blackburn	132	125	123	380
Bywaters	87	116	85	288
Totals	521	603	673	1758

WHIST TOURNAMENT

HOTLY CONTESTED GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT AT MATHEWS.

The games last evening at the Mathew whist tournament were nearly all hotly contested and in the standing Donahue and O'Neil still hold the lead, followed closely by Callahan and Daily. The following were the scores made last night:

McVey and Scannell, 16; Bambrick and Smith, 9.

McVey and Scannell, 16; Doran and Rogers, 11.

Doran and Rogers, 16; Mack and Gallagher, 7.

Doran and Rogers, 16; Callahan and Dailey, 9.

Bambrick and Smith 16; Daly and O'Brien, 5.

Thornton and Danahy, 16; Hines and Hince, 9.

Daly and O'Brien, 16; Kilfoy and McManus, 14.

Callahan and Daly, 16; Thornton and Townsend, 11.

Shea and Donohoe, 16; Bambrick and Smith, 10

McVey and Scannell, 16; Riley and McQuade, 8.

McKeon and Boyle, 16; Daly and O'Brien, 14.

Donovan and Shea, 16; Danahy and Lynch, 5.

Rogers and Doran, 16; Shea and Donohue 13.

Hayes and Hammond, 16; Donohue and O'Neil, 11.

Mullaney and Lee, 16; Riley and McQuade, 15.

SIR E. C. CLARKE RETIRES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In consequence of the adoption by the conservative association of Plymouth of a resolution deprecating his attitude toward the government's South African policy, Sir Edward George Clarke, who has represented Plymouth in parliament since 1880, has applied for the Chiltern hundreds

Y. M. C. A. RULES

In the Popular Game of Basket Ball

WHAT A LOCAL AUTHORITY SAYS

Prevent Star Players From Showing Their Ability

WORLD CHAMPIONS COMING ON FEB. 21

Other Notes of Interest About the Game

Manager Redmond of Burkes' basket ball team certainly gave the patrons full value for their money Thursday evening, for not only did he present the best game of basket ball that has ever been seen in Lowell in many moons, but he also provided a quite interesting game between the junior teams and a dance all for a quarter. The game between the Burkes and the Dartmouths alone was worth the price of admission, though the second half was not all encouraging to the Burke rooters.

The Burkes were not used to the Y. M. C. A. style of playing, having been playing their own way all season, but it is expected that they will be on to them the next time time they are required to use the new style. The rules that have governed basket ball up to today will soon fall to meet the requirements of the up-to-date game, for the evolution of basket ball has been most rapid and it is no longer a gentle, lady-like game, confined to Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums and other places where a man doesn't swear when his eye is jabbed out.

Sec. 17 of rule 11 of Y. M. C. A. rules says: "When a ball has been caught with both hands and bounded on the floor, it must not be caught again by the same player till he has been touched by some other player. This will not interfere with his batting it up with one hand as many times as he chooses. It will interfere with his dribbling it down the field with both hands and then throw for the goal. It does not interfe with his throwing for a goal twice or more in succession, even if no other player touches it between times. Violation of this rule is a foul."

To spring a rule like the above on the Burkes at a moment's notice was asking too much of them.

Speaking of the rule Mr. G. James Wynne, official time keeper for the Burkes and an eminent local authority on basket ball and penny ante, says: "That is decidedly congealed, or in other words, a veritable frost and should be cut out. The object is to prevent a good player from making a hit, and giving the Willie boy players on the team a chance to figure in the game that is not merited by their work. You see the way the Burkes play and I think all good players will agree with me that it's the right way, when a player gets the ball he can dribble it with both hands to the basket if he is clever to do it without having it taken away from him. According to that rule when a good player gets the ball, as I understand it, he's either got to dribble it with one hand, which can only be done successfully by Japanese jugglers or else throw it and wait until some dub player has monkeyed with it before he can get it again. That rule out to be cut out."

"Goadie" isn't far from right on his interpretation of the rules from all accounts. His remarks remind me that there was originally a style of basket ball known as the receative game, which was championed by no less an authority than Dr Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard University. The interest of the recreative game was to allow the play with seven, to allow more players to play, to lessen the spectacular or "grand stand" element and to increase the general interest among the players themselves. In this game removing the ball from an opponent's hand was a foul and Dr. Sargent advocated the division of the floor into three sections, the players in each section being required to remain in their own position, thus largely abolishing the massing of players and preventing the possibility of two or three star players doing all the work. Eight and nine men on a side were allowed in this game. It is needless to state that the recreative game met a swift fate for not only was it unpopular with spectators but good players would not go into a game that put poor men on an equal footing with them.

On February 21, the Twenty-third St. Gymnasium team of New York will be here to tackle the Burkes and a royal good battle is expected. There are two teams at this gym and the first which is coming to Lowell holds the championship of the world, having won 55 games out of 100 in three years. It was originally a Y. M. C. A. team exclusively but outgrowing its surroundings, it quit the limited field of Y. M. C. A. games and went out and licked the world. The team consists of a manager, W. H. Reed, Jr., and eight players, W. C. Reed, Dietrich, Ettinger, Tinley, Wilson, Abodie, Shields and Wendelskin. During the season of 1898 its last year as a Y. M. C. A. team it won four tournaments and 29 singe games and lost one tournament. In a majority of those 29 games, it won by a score of over 4. Its highest score was against the 2d regiment defeating it by a score of 72 to 7. The one team to defeat it was the 4th Separate Co. of New York by a score of 7 to 5.

Thus it would appear that the Burkes will be up against the real thing when they tackle the Twenty-third Street Gym. The Dartmouth College team was the nearest approach to the real thing that has been seen in Lowell this year.

The P. A. C.'s are fast losing their identity as an exclusively Fawtucketville team, for two of their players now hail from other sections of the city, Wilson and MacFarland, the former having been signed to play center in place of Cummings. Wilson is not being signed as a superior player to Cummings, however, for he doesn't appear to be such. Cummings it is said, has quit the game.

The Burkes have a second team that is almost as good as its first, though for some unexplained reason it rarely appears in public. It is not the team that played the Palmers Thursday night, that being the Burke Jrs. or third team. The second team should let the public see it perform once in a while and a game with the P. A. C. seconds would be quite interesting

Since Reagan and Kelleher joined the Webster team, that forlorn aggregation of league tail-enders has taken on a new lease of life. Some night when the Websters have strong opponents against them they should get the entire Burke team up there to play for them. It would not only be a good object lesson to the Webster team to see how the game should be played, but it would also result in another victory for them and they certainly need all the victories that can come to them.

MONTHLY DINNER

OF THE REFORM CLUB HELD IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Ballots at 1 leases appeared to be the chief topic for discussion at the Reform club's monthly dinner last night and several prominent men in city affairs gave their opinions. Mr. Wm. Blaney approved of the lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston & Maine and likewise of the Boston & Albany to the New York Central. On the latter point George U. Crocker, a transit commissioner, believed to the opposite, although favoring the Fitchburg lease. Sub-Treasurer Marden was in favor of both leases, especially as he did not believe in allowing $5,000,000 promised in the Fitchburg case to lie idle. Mr. Edward Atkinson favored both leases. John D. Bryant spoke against the Albany lease.

YALE THE VICTORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Yale hockey team defeated Brown University here last night by a score of 7 to 2 goals. Both teams played with snap, but the Brown men were clearly out-classed from the start. At the end of the first half the score was 4 to 2 in favor of Yale.

FOR A WAGER

LAUREX TRYING TO COVER 200 MILES IN 24 HOURS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 10.—Rudolph Laurex, the Belgian rider, started at 6 p. m., yesterday to cover 200 miles on the track at Adelphi rink inside of 24 hours.

At 1.15 this morning he was riding strong, having covered 125 miles. Laurex is riding on a wager.

TEWKSBURY

MISS BANKS THE HEIRESS, THE DAUGHTER OF FORMER ALMHOUSE MATRON.

Miss Maude Ernestine Banks, who has just proved her title to $33,000 of property left by her grandfather in New York, is the daughter of a former matron of the Tewksbury almshouse. Her grandfather was the brother of Gen. N. P. Banks of this state and left his wife after brief matrimonial experience and probably had never heard of his granddaughter up to the time of his death.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNDE

AFTER PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO CONSTUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 10.—The adjournment of the general assembly was marked by the transaction of considerable business of importance. The resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution of the state was passed by both branches as was also the appropriation bill providing for the support of the state for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900. The usual amount of routine business was transacted being rushed through both branches. The adjournment was to April 1, the Tuesday after election.

BATTLE EXPECTED

WITH THE INSURGENTS OF COLOMBIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLN, Colombia, Feb. 10.—The report circulated in the United States that Bogota capital of Colombia had fallen into the hands of the insurgents is without foundation The insurgents are still in the department of Santander where a big battle is momentarily expected. Each day brings news of the defeat of small bodies of insurgents in other departments.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

HAS EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF INTERVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—During Emperor William's two visits to the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, His Majesty expressed sympathy with Great Britain and touched upon the feasibility of friendly intervention.

The Kaiser also expressed his regret at the recent utterances of Duke Regent Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin to the correspondent of the Eclair, adding that he had telegraphed the Duke Regent reproving him for the indiscretion he had displayed

CRITICIZES BRITISH STRATEGY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Militaire Wochenblatt, reviewing the fighting on the Tugela river characterizes the British strategy there as most unfavorable.

CROCKERY DINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb 10.—The annual dinner tendered by the crockery board of trade of New York to the American China Jobbers association which has held a meeting in this city this week, was given tonight at the Waldorf Astoria About two hundred persons were present.

THE GATE CITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The position of the stranded steamer Gate City, which went ashore last night was not considered dangerous last night. The steamship is lying easy in the sand in a comparatively calm sea and the only danger is thought to be in the event of a storm arising.

TO PLAY WITH BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 10.—Freeman, who played right field for the Washington ball club last year, received notice yesterday that Boston had purchased his release. Freeman, whose home is in this city, is pleased with his transfer. He will play right field for Boston.

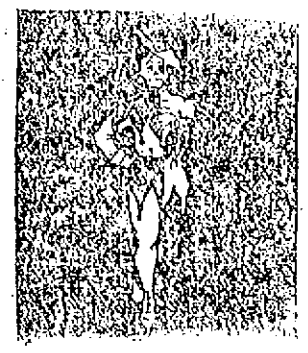
PROPOSAL FOR AN EIGHTH CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Some of the men who are supposed to be behind the new American Association league say that they have a proposal for the the eighth club in the circuit and the offer comes from an eastern city. The representatives of the Boston club will leave for Chicago tomorrow. One of the prominent backers says that everything possible is being done to discredit the new league.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Ellen Dunkerly, 78 Flint street. A gold ring was presented to her by Herbert Hedley in behalf of her friends. A short program was given, followed by games. Ice cream and cake were served.



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LOST—A gold bracelet between town hall and Church street, North Chelmsford last night. Finder please return same to Mrs. Miller, North Chelmsford and be rewarded.

LOST—A brown spaniel dog with white nose, white neck and breast and white tip on tail, wearing collar not marked. Reward at 69 Swift street.

LOST—A gas clone containing a sum of money on Saturday, either in the Bon Marche or between there and the Merrimack corporation. Reward at 10 Merrimack corporation.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight; Sunday rain or snow; northeast winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our hearty thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who befriended us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our loving wife and mother and they may rest assured that their kindness will never be forgotten.
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We have received a new lot of bread raisers. One with a pound of tea and coffee while they last. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

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LOCAL NEWS

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NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS' BANK, 4 PER CENT. 273 CENTRAL STREET.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

The ladies of Chelmsford Centre held a very successful whist party yesterday afternoon in the town hall. About 60 persons played and the scores of the winners were not a great deal more than the losing teams. The first prize was won by Mrs. Waldo Perham and Mrs. Edgar Parker and the second trophy was taken by Mrs. Robarge and Miss Perham. A light lunch was served at the conclusion of play.

BROADWAY ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Broadway Athletic and Social club held its first assembly and dance at Elwin's dancing academy last evening. About 75 couples were in attendance.

There were 20 numbers on the dance order and dancing lasted from 8 o'clock until midnight. The officers were: General manager, Joseph Tully; assitant general manager, William Conroy; floor director, John F. Lane; assistant floor director, Joseph C. Craig; chief aid, James Rourke; aids, C. F. Lovell, L. L. McGuire, T. J. Donnelly, Harry Dulden, S. M. Farrell, J. F. Mulhearn, M. J. Moran, L. F. Donnelly; reception committee, George Hurley, chairman; James J. Allen, William Edwards, Joe Quinn, Gregg Reay, Fred Cox, William Cox.

HISTORIC TOWNS

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF MEMORABLE BATTLE WITH THE BRITISH.

Concord and Lexington will celebrate April 19 the 125th anniversary of the memorable battle with the British in those towns, April 19, 1775, and Arlington is going to join in the celebration also. The legislature has been asked by these towns for permission to appropriate money for that purpose.

The committee on towns yesterday reported a bill to allow Concord to raise money to celebrate and for a permanent memorial. The committee also reported a bill to allow Arlington to appropriate money to celebrate Patriots' Day and the Fourth of July. A similar bill for Lexington allows the town to appropriate $1600 to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and to appropriate annually a sum to celebrate Patriots' Day not exceeding 5-1000ths of 1 per cent of the last valuation.

AGAINSTS MOKING

New Order Given to Street Employes

NO SMOKING DURING WORKING HOURS

But It Doesn't Affect the Bosses

"No smoking while at work" is the latest order in force among the employes of the street department and the poor shoveler on the street with the thermometer down to zero must deny himself the solace of his time-honored "nose warmer."

Every time the street department receives severe criticism, some new order gos into effect which gradually does nothing more commendable than to make life less comfortable for the laborers, while the heads of the departments pursue the same course as ever.

Recently Supt. Cheney issued an order that no smoking will be tolerated among the help during working hours though how a smoke will interfere with the work of a man picking or shoveling it is difficult to comprehend. But while the laborer cannot smoke, Supt. Cheney and his assistants and even the bosses at the barn, where smoking is dangerous, continue to enjoy their weeds at their pleasure. If it is not right for the help to smoke it is not right for the bosses or for the common councilmen in the chamber to smoke.

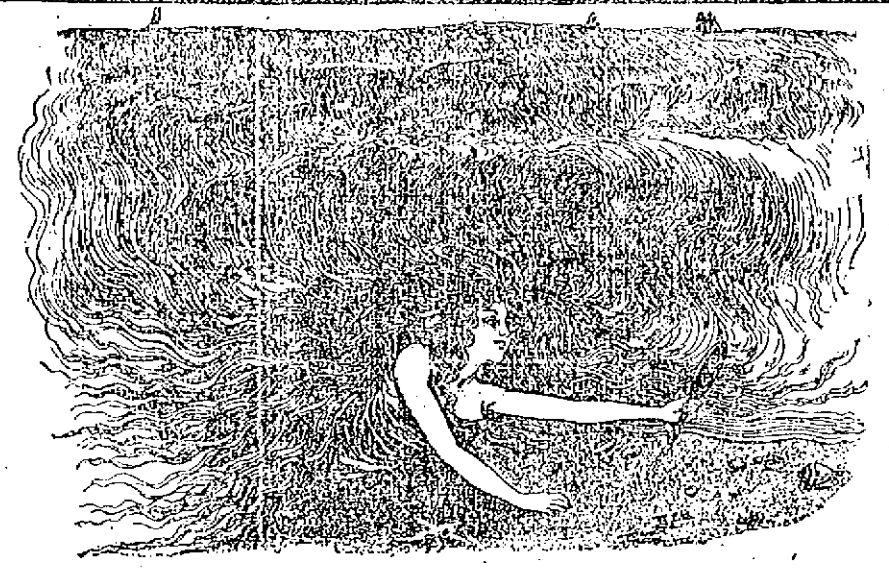
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JIM, THE WELL KNOWN TRAMP ST. BERNARD DOG WHOSE DEATH IS LAMENTED AMONG HIS MANY FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

"Jim," the handsome St. Bernard dog that for years made his headquarters in the food dispensaries of Merrimack square, having passed away after a long and happy if not edifying career has been consigned to his last resting place. In his day, poor Jim had many a resting place, but they were all fleeting, for Jim had an unhappy faculty of resting either in the middle of a crowded sidewalk or across the threshold of a busy store or hotel office and the hair on the southwestern extremity of his anatomy had long since turned gray as the result of innumerable beatings.

"Jim" was not without friends to do him reverence after his passing for when the time for his funeral came around there was laid on the bier a floral bone, the tribute of respect of Jimmie Evans, the Bridge street lunch room man, for "Jim" used to vie with the Reddering company in keeping Evans' place free from the accumulation of bones. The Baltimore Dairy Lunch contributed a floral egg sandwich, one of "Jim's" favorite lunches, if cooked, when thrown at him; while the Belvidere Hotel contributed a floral doormat inscribed "Rest" which would have struck "Jim" as the best of all if he could have but seen it. Florist McManmon's tribute was a floral dog collar inscribed, "With a mission and without a muzzle." John Green, the Merrimack Square baritone, sang "Oh Lucky Jim," as the interment took place and Starter Tom Lennon shed a few tears for "Jim" and he were great pals.

It will be a long time ere Merrimack Square looks upon Jim's like again.

FRUITFUL SEARCH

For Stolen Property in Boston Yesterday

BY INSPECTORS ALLEN AND LAFLAMME

Miss Donnelly's Property Recovered

In Boston yesterday afternoon, Inspectors Laflamme and Allen in company with Inspector Glidden of Boston, recovered in the Hub valuable stolen property alleged to have been purloined by Thomas Richileau, the desperado, who a few days ago pulled a revolver on Mr. James Murphy of Lawrence.

It was a long but successful search and resulted in practically recovering everything stolen from Miss Minnie Donnelly's lodging house in Hurd street, this city. One ring was located in a pawnshop, two more were in the possession of private families, a fourth was found in a clothing store and a watch was located in a private family.

Rochileau was identified by Miss Donnelly at the Lawrence police station Wednesday afternoon. He was dressed differently than when she had seen him before and he had had his hair cut close to the scalp, but she could not forget his features. He was surprised to see her and acted guilty when she appeared before his cell.

Miss Donnelly accused him of robbing her, and after first attempting to bluff her out of that conviction he admitted his guilt, and also told where the property had been disposed of in Boston. He told her that he found enough money in her pocketbook to take him to Boston and his first move upon reaching the Hub was to dispose of the goods. The diamond ring he sold for $10. After his confession Richileau's tongue loosened perceptibley and he appeared to realize that he had about reached the end of his rope.

There are so many cases pending against him Lawrence that it will be some time before he can be brought to Lowell, should Miss Donnelly desire to prosecute him.

POVERTY PARTY

Mohair Cricket Club Annual a Success

PRESCOTT HALL SCENE OF IMMENSE GATHERING

Romeo and Tatters the Prize Winners

Mirth, jollity and good cheer held forth last evening in Prescott hall, the occasion of the second annual poverty and character party of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Cricket club. The hall was filled to repletion, dancing being made difficult. Not only was the gallery crowded but the auditorium space was all taken many being compeled to stand up on the settees on either side of the hall. Even the orchestra platform was crowded as well as the ante rooms and also the main approaches to the hall. Officer Whitworth and the committee in charge of the floor were kept busy keeping the crowd back during the interval of the march. The throng was a good-natured one and took matters philosophically, offering little or no resistance even when inconvenienced. The affair, however, proved a grand financial success.

Hibbard's orchestra gave a short concert while the couples were forming in the reception room for the poverty and character march. At 8.30 the word to start was given and two by two, the hobos, Chinamen, kings, lords, queens, goddesses and dwarfs and other funny characters issued from the room. Leading the line was the champion cake walker and fancy skater of Kidder street. Mr. Michael Finucan, dressed in a gorgeous policeman's uniform with a badge a foot in diameter, bearing a suspiciously close resemblance to a discarded pie plate, and carrying a baton that once might have done duty as the handle of an axe. Around and around the experienced leader guided the marchers, of whom there were more than 50 couples. He directed every movement without a single mistake and his excellent generalship was admired by all. About a dozen "Chinamen" were in line, including famous Johnny Curry, minstrel of the Butler Vets. The three judges were picked from the outside and they had a hard task to pick the prize winners. Two handsome easy chairs covered with Mohair plush were offered for the best poverty character and the best character costume. The march lasted 15 minutes and then the judges agreed upon Alfred Thifault and Matilda Herbert. The former was beautifully costumed to represent Romeo and the latter represented the last degree of poverty. Her dress aws in rags and strapped on it were a number of articles usually emphasized in tramp cartoons. To complete the picture, Miss Herbert carried a tiny baby dressed in rags and chewing on a rubber tube. The decision of the judges was well received.

Among the characters which called for more than passing attention might be mentioned the following. Floor Director David Hambleton in the garb of a Celestial and Miss Glennie Wilson, looking very fetching as a gypsy maiden, led the line. The Horsford club had an attractive feature in a group of Chinamen. A trio of this feature was composed of Mr. John Curry, the famous mascot above-mentioned, who was present in all the magnificence of his two foot, three and one-half inches. The others in the group were Louis Brame and Henry Curry. Three "birds" Misses Carrie, Mamie and Sadie, attracted attention by their feathers. They represented America, Europe and a flower girl. Some of the others who were among the most noticeable were: Freddie Parke, Irish gentleman; Miss Williamson, Highland lassie; Fred Pascall, British soldier; Ephraim Jeffrey, Count Bont de Castellane; Alfred Thifault, Romeo; James Kennedy, hobo; George McKenna, sailor; Omer Lavoie, Mexcan cabalero; Miss Maude Hopkins, English cavalry officer; Thos. Barnfarther, sport; Miss Northrop, Red Cross nurse; Miss Mary Bucy, gypsy; Mrs. C. Hopkins, gypsy; George Bristol, Yankee sailor. (It may be well to remark here that Mr. Bristol's costume was the real thing, he being a gunner's mate on the U. S. S. San Francisco); Miss Matilda Herbert, "Tatters." Tom Southam looked very swell as an English officer; William Collins and Miss Barrett made a very handsome couple; Miss Mamie Joyce, Mexican girl.

After the march was over the regular dancing began and lasted until early morning. The dance order was in keeping with the character of the affair being printed on manila paper, with the front page in a dozen different fonts of type and tied together with a piece of common brown string with lead pencil attached. To the following officers was due the credit of the affair:

General manager, Frederick G. Humphries; assistant, David Hird; floor director, David Hambleton; assistant William Collins; chief aid, James J. Kennedy; aids, John Whitney, Thomas Southam, James Broadbent, Frank Smith, Jonathan Webster, Lewis Fielding and James Shaw; reception committee, Joseph W. Harrison, chairman; Joseph Northrop, Rylah Firth, John Dobbs, Alfred Favor, Leonard Hartley, Brook Southam, Miller Greenwood, Joseph Smith, Asa Sirks and William Barber.

SUICIDE VICTIM

John Vining Formerly Resided in Lowell

WENT TO MANCHESTER TWO YEARS AGO

He Drank an Ounce of Laudanum

The victim of the suicide in Manchester, N. H., John E. Vining, already reported in The Sun, formerly lived in Lowell, going to the Queen city about two years ago with his wife. He was a plumber by occupation and at one time had a store in Middlesex street. He did not succeed very well, however, and later became a clerk in a grocery store in the Highlands.

So far as can be learned his last residence in Lowell was at 3 Branch place, off Branch street. He left this city about two years ago, marrying his second wife just before doing so. Since that time he has not been heard from.

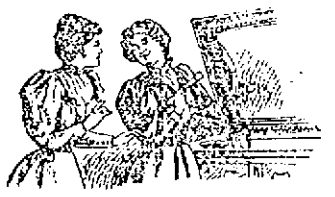
Mr. Vining was never a strong man and during the past few years had been a great sufferer from consumption. This, together with his inability to work steadily, brought about the despondent condition which was responsible for his suicide.

According to further details of the suicide Mr. Vining drank one ounce of the laudanum. Then he went to a couch, saying that he was tired and wanted to sleep. His wife noticed nothing wrong until she found the empty laudanum bottle. Immediately upon seeing it she suspected what her husband had done and she ran to his assistance. He was unconscious, but life had not gone. Dr. J. S. Brown, who has an office near by, was summoned, and he introduced a stomach pump, but without success. The patient was too weak to rally.

Mrs. Vining is the daughter of Samuel Dow of Kelly's Falls, N. H.

Miss Julia Burke of Westford is visiting friends in Lowell for a few days.

Arthur W. McClean of this city was recently elected president of the freshman class of Boston University.



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COMING DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

One week from Monday night the republicans will hold their caucus at the Centre church and Tuesday the democrats will hold their caucus in the Dutchman hose house. It was expected this year that political aspirants from both sides would thoroughly fill the field and a hot fight at the caucuses would be the result, but as yet, the candidates seem to be narrowed down to a small number and the fight which was scheduled to come off at the caucuses will apparently be confined to the successful ones, who will receive the nominations at the caucuses, and who will oppose each other on the republican and democratic side.

The most important fight will be for the office of selectman. The republicans are keeping very quiet in regard to their candidates, but it is rumored that Hazen Stickney from the Centre, George Brown from Collinsville and George H. Stevens from the Navy Village will be the nominees.

On the democratic list of candidates appear the names of Nicholas Gallagher, Thomas Sherlock, John Kiernan and George Canney. The first two are from the Navy Yard while the last two are from Collinsville.

The next important office is that of road surveyor. The present incumbent is George F. Heleno of Collinsville.

On the republican side are the names of Oliver J. Coburn, Enoch Mills and George R. Fox. Mr. Coburn has been road surveyor before and has also been selectman. Mr. Mills has also been road surveyor. George R. Fox was the candidate against Mr. Heleno at last spring's election, but was defeated. Mr. Fox's friends think that he can yet defeat Mr. Heleno.

The candidates for tax collector are scarce.

For school committee no candidates are mentioned.

Selectman George H. Stevens is able to be around after an attack of the grip.

Miss Lillian Brock of Sladen street entertained about twenty of her friends at her home Wednesday evening. An impromptu entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental selections was given after which refreshments were served. The party broke up at an early hour after voting it a most pleasant evening.

Mr. Ernest O'Malley, clerk at Hodge & Stevens, is confined at his home in Disley street with an attack of grip.

Mr. Jeremiah Ring, a former second hand in the finishing department of the Merrimac woolen mills in Dracut, has accepted a boss finishing job at Hinsdale, N. H.

The Collins mill is now on the road to prosperity and although several minor improvements are yet to be made, the mill may now be considered in ship shape.

Two cars were up to this week sent out to carry the help from Lowell and the Navy Yard, but the cars were so crowded that many were obliged to stand. This week and hereafter three cars will be employed and the people are thankful to the railroad for the accommodation.

Mr. Benjamin Hurst residing in Pleasant street reported to the police station Thursday morning that somebody had broken into his hen coop and got away with four fine birds.

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REV. ROBERT BOYCE.

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$5 (all wool) Blankets at $3.98 pair. 50c Damask Towels (slightly damaged) at 29c.

37½c Damask Towels, all linen (hemstitched) at 25c.

We are selling more White Bed Spreads than any (TWO) houses in Lowell combined. The prices are 59c, 69c, 75c, 85c, $1, $1.19, $1.25, $1.75 up to $3. Buying in large quantities enables us to give you the lowest prices.

Extra Pillow Slips, 42x36, at 6¼c.
Extra Bleached Sheets, 81x90, at 59c. Extra Heavy Bleached Pillow Slips, 45x36, at 10c, worth 15c.
Remnants glass toweling, at 6¼c a yard.
Remnants all linen Crash Toweling at 5c yard.
All wool Black Cheviot at the Central Street Store only 50c a yard.
We are still selling the Best Black Cheviot in Lowell at 75c, 52 in. wide.
New Black Dress Goods arriving daily.
Another lot of those 58c Comforters (nothing to equal them.)
The best Turkish Towels to be obtained in Lowell at 10c and 12½c.
We are giving the best trades at our linen counter ever known. Come and see our Bleached and Half-Bleached Table Linen at 25c, 39c, 42c, 58c, 69c, up to $1.50 a yard.
New Silks are coming in most every day. Would like to show you the latest silk for waists or trimmings in Hemstiched.

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